

STATISTICS
OF
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FROM 1841 TO 1848.

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MEMORANDUM.

THE Province of New Munster is considered in the following Returns as divided into four districts. The first, that of Wellington, includes Wanganui or Petre, and as much of the Northern Island as is comprised in the Province. The North end of the Middle Island, halfway down to Banks's Peninsula, forms the district of Nelson. The districts of Akaroa and Otago comprehend all the remaining portions of the Middle Island which are nearer those Settlements respectively.

The names Wanganui and Petre are applied indiscriminately to the Settlement on the Northern shore of Cook's Strait.

The Returns are compiled from materials furnished by a general Census taken in August, 1848; and from those supplied for the ordinary Colonial Blue Book at the end of each year. This will account for some discrepancies in the totals of different returns respecting the same subjects. On the face of all those derived from the Census is a notification to that effect.

POPULATION.—General Increase.—In the years 1845 and 1846 the population of New Munster had decreased 5·68 per cent. on its amount in 1844; but in 1847 and 1848 it increased 20·62 per cent. on its amount at the end of 1846. In Wellington during the latter two years the increase was 17·06 per cent., in Nelson 9·00 per cent., on their respective populations in 1846.

Increase by Births.—The number of registered births is no guide to the actual number that took place in the Province in 1848, as it is certain that very many occurred which were never registered. But even those that were, amounted to 3·55 per cent. on the population at the end of 1847. An approximation may however be made to the real rate of increase by births, by comparing the number of children in the Province under two years of age (Return No. 3.) with the numbers of the population at the end of the years 1845, 1846, and 1847. As the Returns for those years were taken in December of each year, and the Return of children in August, 1848, the amounts of population at the periods mentioned may be considered the correct numbers of those of whom the children were the produce. The average population of these three years was 7645 souls. The number of children under two years (deducting those belonging to Otago, the inhabitants of which Settlement arrived in 1848), that is, the number born between August, 1846, and August, 1848, was 760, which gives an average of 380 for each year. The increase, consequently, on the population in 1846 and 1847 was at the rate of 4·95, or nearly 5 per cent. per annum by births alone. The deaths in 1848 were only ·81 per cent. (Returns No. 1 and 5) on the population of that year, (the number who died being added to its amount.) This would give 4·14 for the actual rate of annual increase of the population, exclusive of immigration. In Great Britain the increase of population for ten years, from 1831 to 1841, (allowing for emigration) was 15·02 per cent., or 1·50 per annum. The per centage is, however, too low for New Munster, as the births of those who died under two years of age are omitted in the above calculation.

The large *proportion* of deaths in Nelson, as compared with Wellington, in 1848, was occasioned by the number of infants dying that year of hooping cough. In the same year, throughout the Province, the deaths were 1 in 123 of the whole population. In England, in 1842, 1 in 46·08; in the United States (no date given) 1 in 37.

Original Extraction of the Population.—The centesimal proportions the inhabitants of different origin in the Province bear to the whole population respectively are as follows: (Return, No. 2.)

51·86.....	per cent.	born in England.
12·16.....	" "	" " Scotland.
·55.....	" "	" " Wales.
3·21.....	" "	" " Ireland.
2·39.....	" "	" " British Colonies.
3·17.....	" "	" " Foreign Countries.
26·51.....	" "	" " New Zealand.
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99·85		

Thus it appears that there are, exclusive of the Military, more than four times as many English as Scotch in the Province, and nearly four times as many Scotch as Irish. The Foreigners are principally Germans, and the French at Akaroa.

Proportion of Sexes.—In August, 1848, there were about 1000 more males than females in New Munster; an excess equal to about one-ninth of the whole population. This excess is greatest among adults between 21 and 45 years of age. At Wellington the actual excess of males of this age is about four times as large as in Nelson, though the population is only half as large again. The proportion of females born is considerably greater than of males, judging from the number alive under two years old in 1848; but the proportions are reversed with respect to all the other septennial periods given. The number of females considerably exceeds that of males in England and Ireland.

Immigration and Emigration.—The Returns of Immigrants and Emigrants are mere lists of arrivals and departures. The only result apparently that can be arrived at upon this subject is an approximation to the excess of re-emigration over the immigration that has taken place independently of that set on foot by the New Zealand Company in the first colonization of the country. Deducting from the total population of August, 1848, which amounted to 8543, the number *then* existing of persons *born in* the Colony, which by Return No. 2 is shewn to have been 2264, we have 6279 immigrants still in the Province. Taking the whole number introduced by the New Zealand Company as 8904 souls, and allowing 1200 for New Plymouth, we have 7704 for New Munster. If the number of immigrants at present in the Colony be subtracted from this, the remainder is 1423, which represents the excess of loss by death and re-emigration, over gain by immigration other than that caused by the New Zealand Company in founding the Settlements of the Province. As the deaths in question, by a calculation from the loose Returns we have of them, amount to between 400 and 500, the excess of loss by re-emigration would be about 1000. The actual number of them that belonged to the body sent out by the Company, the Returns do not enable us to ascertain.

Medical Statistics.—The Hospital Returns chiefly relate to the Natives, and shew conclusively that the diseases most frequent among them are those arising from want of good food, good shelter, and cleanliness; perhaps, also, from the absence of habits of industry. The centesimal proportions of diseases treated at the Wellington Hospital were these:—

Fever.....	14·6		
Rheumatic Diseases.....	11·1	Abscess.....	8·9
Inflammation of Lungs	8·8	Ulcers	3·0
Consumption	4·7	Hakihaki	8·6
Cough and Catarrh	3·8	Scrofulous Diseases	5·4
	<u>28·4</u>		<u>25·9</u>
Contusions, Burns, &c.	5·4		
Ophthalmia	4·1		
Syphilis and Gonorrhœa	4·7		
16 other complaints	15·9		
	<u>30·1</u>	Total.....	<u>99·0</u>

Thus, 71 per cent. of the cases of disease may be attributed to the causes above stated; for the 4·1 per cent. of cases of ophthalmia most probably arose from the habit of living in huts filled with wood-smoke.

Return No. 7 also shews the habitual residences and the parent tribes of the patients received into the Hospital. The greater part came from the neighbourhood of Wellington, and the West Coast as far as Wanganui, and belonged to the Ngatiawa. Such Returns, continued for a series of years, would be interesting, as marking the gradual extension of the beneficial effects of European science and skill among the Natives.

OCCUPATION.—Of the 1501 persons in the Wellington Settlement following specific callings (exclusive of female domestic servants) it appears that 34·8 per cent. were engaged in agricultural and pastoral pursuits in 1848; and of the 699 at Nelson, 45·3 per cent. But at Nelson there were 36·8 per cent. employed in husbandry, and in Wellington only 22·3 per cent.; the proportion being restored in the latter place by the much greater number employed in stock-keeping there than at Nelson.

Of the whole number of Mechanics and Craftsmen in the Province, no less than 54 per cent. were carpenters, joiners, splitters of wood, or sawyers.

Of the 2548 persons in the Province following specific pursuits, there were 37·5 per cent. belonging to the labouring class engaged in pastoral or agricultural pursuits; 30·5 per cent. of mechanics and craftsmen, and about 5·3 per cent. of mariners and fishermen. In Great Britain the proportion engaged in maritime occupations in 1841, including the national and mercantile navy and fishermen, was 3·8 per cent. of all male persons 20 years of age and upwards.

The Return of persons holding special licenses for the sale of spirits affords a standard of the gradual spread of the settlers over the interior of the country since the year 1845. One of the first symptoms of traffic commencing in a new direction is the licensed house for the accommodation of travellers.

PRODUCTION, &c.—Land in Cultivation, &c.—In Wellington the cultivation of land appears by the Returns (No. 10) to have been neglected for the breeding of stock, which the high rate of wages for labour, the ready market for cattle, and other circumstances, render much more lucrative. The only noticeable increase, though a slight one, in the number of acres of any grain cropped in 1848, was of oats; but a considerable quantity of land seems to have been laid down in pasture. In Nelson the quantity of acres cropped was about four times as large as in Wellington; and, on the whole, greater than in the previous year: but a slight decrease is observable in the number of acres of wheat, barley, and potatoes; the increase being in oats. The amount of land laid down in pasture had also increased.

In the whole Province a steady increase in cultivation has been maintained since 1843; the greatest being in 1845 and 1846. In Nelson the number of acres cropped in 1844, 1845, and 1846, increased at the rate of 1000 a-year, though the population in the same years was decreasing.

Stock.—In the years 1843, 1844, and 1845, horned cattle increased in the Settlement of Wellington at the rate of 400 a-year, in 1846 and 1847, of 200 a-year; and the increase in 1848 was 2014. The greatest proportional increase in sheep was in 1846, the consequence probably of the suppression of Native disturbances.

In Nelson the amount of horned cattle in 1848 was 1500 greater than in 1847, the highest increase in any previous year having been 503. Sheep having increased at the rate of 3000 a-year during 1843, 1844, 1845, and 1846, increased by 10,000 in 1847; and by 17,000 in 1848. This was the consequence of the opening of the Wairau districts to flockowners.

There were 7 coasting vessels belonging to Natives in New Munster in 1848.

Mortgages on Land in Wellington.—It is not to be inferred from Return No. 17 that the amount of property mortgaged in 1847 was for money then advanced. The fact is, that the landed securities were not given till that year, but the debts were incurred in the earlier and less prosperous years of the Colony's existence.

INTERCHANGE.—Imports and Exports.—Wellington.—(Returns Nos. 18 to 24). The articles imported into the Colony in greatest quantities are the following: Flour, Tea and Sugar, Live Stock, Beer, Wines, Spirits, and Tobacco.

The great increase in Imports to Wellington in 1847, as compared with 1846, and the considerable decrease in 1848, seem to shew that the improving circumstances of the Colony in 1846, and the commencement of the large Commissariat expenditure, and of that upon roads, caused a sudden rise in demand, the extent of which could not be sufficiently ascertained to enable the importers to provide only the requisite supply, which accordingly produced the falling off in Imports in 1848.

It is satisfactory to observe that the importation of flour into Wellington from beyond seas has been declining since 1846; while the quantity imported coastwise has been proportionably increasing. From the Return (No. 23) of Coastwise Imports for one quarter it appears that above 100 tons must have been so imported in 1848.

The decrease in Imports in 1848 also affects the Return of Exports for that year, as the totals given in the latter include Imports re-exported. The other causes of the decrease in Exports from the Province in 1847 and 1848 are, 1st,—the increased proportion the Exports to New South Wales have borne to those to Great Britain in those years as compared with former ones, which tends to lower the *declared* value of goods at the Custom House, as a duty of 10 per cent. is paid upon them in Sydney; 2ndly,—the low price of wool in England in 1848; and, 3rdly,—the consequent retention by sheep owners of the produce of their flocks in the expectation of getting better prices at a future period.

Nelson.—The sudden increase of Imports into Nelson (Return No. 18) from £10,706 in value in 1847, to £21,879 in 1848, is shewn by No. 19 to have been caused by the introduction of sheep, cattle, and horses,—the number imported in that year amounting in value to £13,454. These productive Imports being deducted, the total from beyond seas would amount only to £8,425, while the total Exports, beyond seas and coastwise, amounted to £6796. The greater part of the wool was retained, as the value of that exported was only £140 in 1848, and in 1847, £1878. Some was sent through Wellington; but the sheep having increased from 20,000 in 1847 to 37,000 in 1848, the value of Exports produced may be presumed to have equalled the Imports from abroad, even though such of the latter as were received through Wellington were included in the estimate. This is satisfactory proof of the sound condition of the Settlement.

The rapidly increasing production of flour for home consumption is also shewn by returns Nos. 19, 23, and 24. In 1846, 155 tons (value £1,478) were imported into Nelson from beyond seas,—in 1847 only 54 tons (value £484), and in 1841, none at all,—while 86 tons (value £1032) were exported coastwise. In 1848, 2,594 bushels of barley, 800 bushels of wheat, 38 tons potatoes, besides other field produce, were exported beyond seas.

New Munster.—The Return of Exports of New Zealand Produce (No. 21) gives a favorable view of the resources of the country. Though the amounts exported are small, the variety of valuable articles enumerated,—several of which, especially flax and timber, appear only to need a greater supply of capital and labour to render them considerable exports—is such as to warrant sanguine anticipations of the future importance of the Colony.

Native Trade.—Return No. 22 gives an approximation to the amount of trade in New Zealand produce coastwise to Wellington. No Return of the exact quantities of particular articles was kept till the last quarter of 1848; but the Return given shews the amount of tonnage employed in the aggregate of trips in bringing the articles enumerated in it. The produce imported from the East Coast of the Northern Island is entirely grown by the Native population, and much of that from the West Coast. So with respect to Queen Charlotte's Sound. The number of tons employed in this trade amounted in 1848 to 6,044—the tonnage of each vessel being multiplied by its number of trips. When, in addition to the Maori produce thus imported, the quantity brought by land into Wellington is taken into con-

sideration, as well as the money spent, chiefly among the Natives, in the construction of roads (about £17,000 in 1848, according to return No. 18,) it will be apparent what a powerful agency for imparting the most effective kind of civilization is brought to bear upon them by the existence of the Settlement of Wellington, with its Government expenditure. The work on the roads gives them the regular habits, and a knowledge of the implements, of industry; while they are encouraged and stimulated to persevere in it by the tempting market and ready remuneration the Settlement offers for its fruits. The resources of the Colony are at the same time developed, and the best guarantee provided for the preservation of peace. The system of road making is, in fact, a native school of industry, and the effects of attendance at it are seen, not only in the personal benefits, physical and moral, which *work* must unquestionably confer on the aboriginal people, but in the spread of their cultivations, the increase of their property and trade, and, as a necessary consequence, their more willing submission to European law.

The Returns of *Shipping inwards and outwards*, for 1846, 1847, and 1848, shew a gradually increasing amount of vessels and tonnage trading with the Colony. The number of men belonging to British and British Colonial ships in the trade amounted in 1848 to 1054.

Provisions.—From Return No. 26 it appears that the price of the necessaries of life has diminished considerably since 1844.

MORAL CONDITION.—Education.—The conclusions to be drawn from the Educational Returns are much less definite and decisive than would have been the case had the numbers of those acquainted with, or ignorant of, the elementary arts of reading and writing, given in Return No. 30, been classified according to their ages; so far at least as to distinguish between children of the age at which instruction is generally given, and adults who had passed it. We learn, however, from the tables as they stand, that, of the proportions of persons unable to read and write in the different settlements to their population respectively, the greatest was in Akaroa, being 35·4 per cent.; and, as perhaps might have been expected from the state of education in Scotland, considerably the lowest in Otago, being only 20·4 per cent. In Wellington it amounted to 28·4, and in Nelson to 32·4 per cent. The fact of a greater proportional number being unable to read and write in Nelson than in Wellington may possibly be accounted for in some degree by the greater proportion of children in Nelson, where the number under 7 years of age is 31 per cent., while in Wellington it is only 28 per cent. But it is more probable that the excess is owing to the difference of the classes from which the adult population in the two Settlements was derived. As this is so much more exclusively agricultural at Nelson than at Wellington, where so many comparatively are engaged in commercial pursuits, an equal amount of elementary knowledge was hardly to be looked for among them. This supposition is confirmed by a comparison, as far as can be made, of the proportions of the numbers above 7 years old unable to write to the population above the same age in the Settlements respectively. At Wellington this proportion amounts to 26·6 per cent., while at Nelson it is as high as 34·9 or nearly 35 per cent.; a considerable increase in the difference of the proportions against Nelson, as compared with those given above. If the Returns had furnished the means of arriving at the number of adults in the Settlements unable to write, it would probably have been found that the difference in the proportions had still increased; that is, that a still greater proportion of ignorance in reading and writing would be found in the *adult* population in Nelson. At Otago the ratio of persons above 7 unable to write, to the whole population above 7, is much lower than that given above, being no more than 16·0 per cent., while at Akaroa it is up to 40·8 per cent.

The results of a comparison of the proportion of the population unable to write, with the corresponding proportion in England and Wales, appear to be greatly in favour of New Zealand. The proportion throughout England and Wales in 1844 of those signing the marriage registers with marks was 40·8 per cent. of the whole number signing. Though this may be too high a per centage for the whole population at the present time (as most of the males under 20 and females under 15 may be considered as excluded, and the education of the young had advanced since the portion of the population included in the marriage register was of an age to receive it, so that a Return comprising the former would *lower* the per centage*), yet the proportion, it may be presumed, would even then be much greater than in New Munster, where those above 7 years old unable to write are only 29·3 per cent. of the population above 7. This comparison is on too limited a scale perhaps to warrant general conclusions, but it seems to suggest, what more extended observation will probably prove to be the case, that emigration is most frequent among the better educated of the labouring classes at home—that education, in short, is a great promoter of emigration.

The proportionate numbers receiving education compared with those at home seem also very creditable to New Munster. Of those between the ages of 2 and 14 (the only periods up to 15 specified in the Returns) the centesimal proportion in New Munster receiving *daily* education was 58·66, a per centage which would be increased if we could deduct the number under 5 years of age from both sides of the proportion. Even in Scotland the per centage of those receiving education in 1837 was only 31·41. And to the New Munster per centage should be added those attending Sunday schools alone, an amount not ascertainable from the Returns as made. In England and Wales in 1833 the proportion receiving daily education in schools of all kinds was 30·7 per cent. The fact, however, still remains, that there are about 26·8 per cent. of the children between the ages of 5 and 15 (deducting three-fifths from the number between 2 and 7 to get an approximation to that between 5 and 7) who are receiving no *daily education* in schools in New Munster. It is indisputable, then, that even allowing for private instruction at home, a great deal is left to be done in the way of education in the Province.

* *Vide* "Porter's Progress of the Nation. London, 1847."

The proportion of those receiving daily education to the whole number between 2 and 14 years of age is 61·78 per cent. at Wellington, 56·89 at Nelson, and 35·55 at Otago. It is highly creditable to the founder and promoters of the Nelson Schools that the Nelson per centage is so high as it is; for the centesimal proportion of the inhabitants of the town and suburbs is in Nelson 42·4 to the whole population, while at Wellington (including Wade's Town, but not Karori or Porirua road, in the suburbs) it is 56·4. This much greater dispersion of the population over rural districts makes provision for the education of the children by many degrees more difficult.

But though we may perhaps congratulate ourselves, on the whole, that the state of Education is no worse than it is, still, considering the circumstances of the great body of the inhabitants of the Province, the proportion above stated of children between 5 and 15 years of age, without daily education, is much greater than should be allowed to continue. It will be a disgrace, indeed, if there ever be found a single adult, of British origin, born in New Zealand since its regular colonization, unable to read and write. And a peculiar degradation will attach to a person of European extraction, deficient in these simple accomplishments, in a country, the aboriginal and uncivilized inhabitants of which almost universally possess them.

Religious Persuasions.—It will be seen by Return No. 32 that at Otago, in 1848, there were 276 persons of five different persuasions, including that of the Free Church of Scotland, and 206 of the Church of England, Wesleyan, and Roman Catholic. The fact is interesting as connected with the experiment of founding Settlements exclusively of persons of one religious denomination.

Criminal Statistics and Administration of Justice.—The Criminal Statistics of the Province have at first sight an unfavourable aspect in some particulars, the cause of which is however very apparent from the Returns (Nos. 35 and 36.)

The average centesimal proportions of convictions to committals were in 1848, in Wellington 60·31, in Nelson only 37·50; or about twice as many convictions per cent. on committals in the former place as in the latter. But the average for the 5 years throughout New Munster is considerably below the per centage in England, where 72·14 per cent. of committals end in convictions, or in Scotland where 74·91 per cent. have this result. This may in some degree be accounted for by the necessary imperfection of the means for securing the punishment of offenders in a young Colony, and especially in one where the Settlements are dispersed along so extensive a sea coast as that of New Zealand, where the class most given to breaches of the law can pass so easily out of the reach of justice, and the expense of bringing witnessess to the place of trial is unavoidably great. But another cause will presently be mentioned.

The convictions for all offences, excluding those of natives, before the Supreme Court in the district of Wellington, taken at an average of the 5 years ending December 31, 1848, bore to its population the proportion of 1 conviction to every 556 souls; the committals 1 to every 338 souls. In Nelson the corresponding proportions were, of convictions 1 to every 1641, and committals 1 to every 753 souls. Thus convictions in Wellington were 3 times as many as in Nelson, in proportion to their respective populations, and committals something more than twice as many.

But committals afford perhaps a better test of the state of a country in respect to crime than convictions. And the committals throughout New Munster in these 5 years were in the ratio of 1 to every 400 souls. In England and Wales in 1841 they were only 1 to every 573, and in Scotland only 1 to every 738. This unfavorable, and at first sight very surprising result, may easily, and as far as the settlers are concerned, very satisfactorily, be accounted for.

Return No. 35 proves indisputably from what source this large amount of crime proceeds. If from the 88 committals during the 5 years be deducted those of prisoners from New South Wales and Hobart Town, and the few from Parkhurst, it will be found that the amount of committals is reduced by nearly one-third ($88 - 31 = 57$), which gives a proportion of 1 committal to every 464 of the population, when the per centage (2·39) from the British Colonies in 1848, which may be taken as the proportion in the other years, has been deducted from the average population with which the committals are compared. Again, deducting in addition to these, the committals of soldiers from one side of the proportion, and the number of military from the other—we have the committals diminished by nearly two-thirds ($88 - 56 = 32$), or 1 to every 697 souls, a much smaller proportion than in England. Lastly, if the committals of sailors and persons whose previous country was not known be omitted from the calculation, there will be left for committals among original settlers only one-fifth of the whole ($88 - 70 = 18$). The exact proportion to the corresponding population cannot be determined in this last case, because the number to be subtracted from the population is not ascertainable—but it is clear that it would be such as to make the comparison with either Scotland or England a very favourable one for Wellington. In Nelson the proportion, including all classes, is less than in either of those countries.

The evils of the neighbourhood of penal colonies are shown by the fact just proved, that one-third of all the crime of the Province for the last 5 years has been supplied thence. And this may in some degree account for the small proportion of convictions to committals noticed above—so large a number of the prisoners committed having been old offenders, most probably long practised in all the arts of eluding justice.

Resident Magistrates' Courts.—Return No. 37 of Classified Prisoners Summarily Convicted, shews in a minor degree the same facts as to the sources of crime. Rather more than one-half the cases of convictions in Wellington during the 5 years were of original settlers. The proportions in 1848 (Return No. 38) for the different Settlements, shew that small offences were least frequent in Nelson and most in Akaroa. But the numbers are too small in the latter case for any sound conclusions to be drawn. Cases of drunkenness brought before the Resident Magistrate were 3 times as numerous (soldiers not

included) in Wellington as in Nelson. The more maritime and commercial pursuits of the inhabitants and the greater amount of money in circulation may perhaps account for this.

Civil Cases.—Return No. 40 clearly demonstrates that the Resident Magistrates' Courts have satisfactorily superseded the Courts of Requests in the Province. The very considerable increase in the number of Civil Cases in 1848, and of the proportion of cases settled out of Court, prove that the extended powers given to the Magistrates have operated beneficially for the public, and that a greater amount of business in both the Civil and Criminal departments of summary jurisdiction can be efficiently carried on in the single Court, than was in the two together previously existing instead of it,—namely, the Police Magistrate's and the Court of Requests.

The English and Scotch Statistics alluded to in the foregoing memorandum are taken from Mr. Porter's "Progress of the Nation—1847," whose general arrangement has also been as nearly as possible observed in the classification of the Returns.

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No. 1.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

(POPULATION.)

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF THE EUROPEAN POPULATION IN THE VARIOUS SETTLEMENTS IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER FOR THE YEARS FROM
1843 TO 1848 INCLUSIVE.

SETTLEMENTS	1843.*				1844.				1845.				1846.				1847.				1848.							Total with Military.
																					Civil.				Military.			
	Males.	Females.	Strangers or Aliens.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Strangers or Aliens.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Strangers or Aliens.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Strangers or Aliens.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Strangers or Aliens.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Strangers or Aliens.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Wellington ..	2,106	1,702	150	3,958	2,212	1,835	300	4,347	2,208	1,866	119	4,193	2,134	1,843	89	4,066	2,487	1,993	174	4,654	2,672	2,086	....	4,758	1,265	315	1,580	6,338
Petre	132	77	....	209	128	69	....	197	115	75	....	190	129	86	....	215	109	57	....	166	104	66	....	170	.....	.....	.....	170
Nelson	1,588	1,354	....	2,942	1,560	1,355	121	3,036	1,546	1,364	21	2,931	1,524	1,329	....	2,853	1,504	1,363	....	2,867	1,657	1,433	....	3,090	.....	.....	.....	3,090
Akaroa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129	37	79	245	139	62	66	267	157	90	....	247	173	113	....	286	152	113	....	265	.....	.....	.....	265
Otago .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	270	....	620	.....	.....	.....	620
Totals ..	3,826	3,133	150	7,109	4,029	3,296	500	7,825	4,008	3,367	206	7,581	3,944	3,348	89	7,381	4,273	3,556	175	7,973	4,935	3,968	....	8,903	1,265	315	1,580	10,483

* The total number of Emigrants introduced by the New Zealand Company into Wellington, Nelson, and New Plymouth, was 8,904 souls, at a cost of £233,543, or £26 a-head, including Cabin Passengers.

This Return can only be considered as an approximation in many of its items. In 1848 the Boundaries of the Wellington Return are defined, as including Wellington and the adjacent Villages. In 1845, as those of the tract given by Mr. Spain's award, excluding Wairarapa therefore and the Coast. In 1847 they include Wairarapa and the Coast to Manawatu. In 1848 all the Province of New Munster in the Northern Island, except Wanganui. The figures in the columns headed "Strangers and Aliens" are evidently often conjectural. In the Nelson Return for 1844, 101 German Settlers are included in this class. In the Returns for 1848 the column is left blank.

Compiled from Returns in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

ALFRED DOMETT,

Colonial Secretary.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

RETURN, SHEWING THE NATIVE COUNTRY OR BIRTH-PLACE OF THE POPULATION IN THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER,
ASCERTAINED BY A GENERAL CENSUS TAKEN IN AUGUST, 1848.

Districts.	Locality.	Born In the Colony.		In England.		In Wales.		In Ireland.		In Scotland.		In Other British Colonies.		In Foreign Countries.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Male.	Females.	Males.	Females.
WELLINGTON:	Town and Suburbs	374	372	774	655	5	6	58	40	145	116	42	21	29	12
	RURAL DISTRICTS—														
	Karori and Karori Road	31	25	87	80	..	..	15	11	10	10	2	1	..	..
	Wade's Town	10	15	27	18	..	..	..	..	9	6	..	..	..	..
	Hutt, including Wai-nui-O-Mate	154	136	310	187	..	2	10	6	61	46	11	..	4	..
	Wairarapa and Coast, from East Cape to Lowry Bay	13	21	65	19	1	..	6	2	38	13	3	..	1	..
	Porirua Road, Bay and Coast to Wanganui	66	68	204	102	..	2	15	6	60	32	10	..	8	..
		648	637	1,467	1,061	6	10	104	65	323	223	68	22	42	12
	WANGANUI—														
	Petre and Suburbs	20	23	48	18	1	2	1	3	22	12	4	..	2	..
	Total in the District	668	660	1,515	1,079	7	12	105	68	345	235	72	22	44	12
NELSON:	Town and Suburbs	179	178	360	359	3	4	10	7	27	33	22	12	31	25
	RURAL DISTRICTS—														
	Wakapuaka	14	19	56	45	1	..	4	1	8	6	..	..	1	..
	Waimea, East	73	76	158	117	2	2	11	5	22	18	8	3	48	34
	South	53	42	129	107	3	2	8	7	5	5	7	4	1	1
	West	25	23	58	52	1	2	..	..	25	11	2	4	3	1
	Motueka, Montere, Riwaka, Massacre Bay	45	54	87	69	..	..	4	5	12	9	2	2	1	1
	Wairau, Cloudy Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound	8	8	31	5	1	..	..	..	5	1	21	14	..	..
		397	400	879	754	11	10	37	25	104	83	62	39	85	62
	Total in the District	397	400	879	754	11	10	37	25	104	83	62	39	85	62
AKAROA:		40	41	41	19	..	1	10	6	24	19	8	2	36	18
OTAGO:		26	32	87	57	4	2	18	6	124	105	8	2	9	5
	Total in the Province	1,132	1,133	2,522	1,909	22	25	170	105	597	442	150	65	174	97

This Return does not include the Military and Families.

From the General Census Returns, August, 1848.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

RETURN OF THE POPULATION IN THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER, CLASSED UNDER THE HEADS OF AGE, SEX, MARRIED AND SINGLE, AS ASCERTAINED BY A GENERAL CENSUS TAKEN IN AUGUST, 1848.

Districts.	Locality.	Number of each Age.														Totals			Married and Single.			
		Males.							Females.										Males.		Females.	
		Under 2 Years of Age.	2 and under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	21 and under 45.	45 and under 60.	60 and upwards.	Under 2 Years of Age.	2 and under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	21 and under 45.	45 and under 60.	60 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	General Total.	Married.	Single.	Married.	Single.
WELLINGTON:	Town and Suburbs	125	279	200	149	580	79	15	131	254	180	165	420	60	8	1,427	1,222	2,649	444	983	452	770
	RURAL DISTRICTS—																					
	Karori and Karori Road	11	21	33	23	41	15	1	9	20	30	19	36	13	..	145	127	272	48	97	47	80
	Wade's Town	3	6	15	6	8	6	2	9	10	2	6	10	2	..	46	39	85	16	30	12	27
	Hutt, including Wai-nui-O-Mate	48	93	91	55	226	36	1	44	94	55	34	126	23	1	550	377	927	143	407	143	234
	Wairarapa and Coast, from East Cape to } Lowry Bay	6	7	10	30	63	8	3	5	10	11	4	22	3	..	127	55	182	22	105	21	34
	Porirua Road, Bay, and Coast to Wanganui }	23	43	47	36	187	26	1	19	48	37	21	74	11	..	363	210	573	92	271	83	127
	Total	216	449	396	299	1,105	170	23	217	436	315	249	688	112		2,658	2,030	4,688	765	1,893	778	1,272
WANGANUI—																						
	Petre and Suburbs	6	16	15	8	47	6	..	8	12	7	8	22	1	..	98	58	156	29	69	25	33
	Total in the District	222	465	411	307	1,152	176	23	225	448	322	257	710	113		2,756	2,088	4,844	794	1,962	803	1,305
NELSON:	Town and Suburbs	54	152	110	51	228	37	..	73	136	115	70	207	17	..	632	618	1,250	212	420	217	401
	RURAL DISTRICTS—																					
	Wakapuaka	4	15	14	17	33	1	..	8	14	15	8	26	..	..	84	71	155	25	59	25	46
	Waimea, East	28	55	60	64	101	14	..	29	64	46	20	85	11	..	322	255	577	92	230	92	163
	South	14	46	36	29	65	16	..	21	27	29	20	56	15	..	206	168	374	62	144	66	108
	West	11	20	15	16	46	6	..	9	17	15	12	36	4	..	114	93	207	39	75	39	54
	Motueka, Montere, Riwaka, Massacre Bay	20	31	18	19	59	5	..	20	39	26	6	46	3	..	152	140	292	55	97	53	87
	Wairau, Cloudy Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound	..	9	4	3	38	12	..	1	2	2	4	15	4	..	66	28	94	18	48	17	11
	Total in the District	131	328	257	199	570	91		161	299	248	140	471	54		1,576	1,373	2,949	503	1,073	503	870
AKAROA:		7	27	16	10	85	6	1	14	38	12	9	37	3	..	152	113	265	42	110	37	76
OTAGO:		21	38	24	23	141	28	1	23	36	37	27	76	9	1	276	209	485	84	192	78	131
	General total in the Province of New Munster	381	858	708	539	1,948	301	25	423	821	619	433	1,298	179	10	4,760	3,783	8,543	1,423	3,337	1,421	2,382
	Military and their Families	49	45	14	142	1,013	2	..	57	69	23	11	154	1	..	1,265	315	1,580	111	1,154	113	209

From the General Census Returns, taken in August, 1848.

ALFRED DOMETT,

Colonial Secretary.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

RETURN OF IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION TO AND FROM THE SETTLEMENTS OF NEW MUNSTER DURING THE
YEAR ENDED THE 5TH JANUARY, 1849.

	Immigration.				Emigration.			
	Adults.		No. of Children.	Total.	Adults.		No. of Children.	Total.
	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.		
To and from WELLINGTON :.....								
Great Britain	21	12	11	44	9	7	4	20
British Colonies	204	36	27	267	128	28	35	191
New Ulster	50	13	14	77	22	7	5	34
Foreign States.....	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	5
Totals	275	61	52	388	163	43	44	250
To and from NELSON :.....								
Great Britain	30	20	33	83	..	..	..	..
British Colonies	14	4	..	18	25	4	..	29
New Ulster	33	14	14	61	51	18	9	78
Foreign States.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	77	38	47	162	76	22	9	107
General Totals	352	99	99	550	239	65	53	357
To and from OTAGO :								
Great Britain	195	136	188	519	..	..	..	..
British Colonies	23	..	..	23	8	..	..	8
New Ulster .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign States.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	218	136	188	542	8	..	..	8
General Totals	570	235	287	1092	247	..	..	365

TOTALS OF IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION TO AND FROM NEW MUNSTER FOR THE THREE YEARS 1846, 1847,
AND 1848.

Years.	Wellington.			Nelson.			Otago.			New Munster.
	Immi- grants	Emi- grants.	Excess of Immi- grants.	Immi- grants.	Emi- gration.	Excess of Immi- gration.	Immi- gration.	Emi- gration.	Excess of Immi- gration.	Total Excess.
1846.....	220	217	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
1847.....	274	195	79	50	32	18	..	..	..	97
1848.....	388	250	138	162	107	55	542	8	534	627
In three years	882	662	220	212	139	73	542	8	534	727

The Returns for 1846, from which this abstract is made, are certainly erroneous; the total population at the end of 1846 having been 200 less than at the end of 1845, though the births must greatly have exceeded the deaths in 1846 as in other years.

Compiled from Returns in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 5.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES IN THE SETTLEMENTS OF NEW MUNSTER, IN 1848.

Districts.	Births.			Deaths.																	Marriages.					
	Male	Female	Total.																							
				7 years & under.		14 years and under		21		30		40		50		60		70		Above 70		Total	Gen. total			
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
Wellington.....	80	90	170	6	6	..	2	1	..	3	2	2	6	3	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	17	18	35	Church of England	30
Nelson	46	56	102	5	13	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	4	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	23	34	„ „ Scotland.....	..
Akaroa .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Free Church „	14
Otago	3	7	10	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	Reformed Presbyterian ..	7
																									Roman Catholic	3
																									Wesleyan Methodist	10
																									Deputy Registrar.....	2
Totals	129	154	283	12	20	..	3	2	2	3	4	2	9	7	3	4	2	1	1	..	..	31	42	73	Total	66

No Maori births or deaths were registered in 1848. Of half castes, the birth of 1 male and deaths of 2 males are recorded. The number of unregistered births is not ascertained. The Registrars were not appointed before the end of March, 1848.

Compiled from Returns furnished by R. R. Strang, Esq., Registrar General.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

No. 6.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED AT THE COLONIAL HOSPITAL, WELLINGTON, FROM SEPTEMBER 1847 TO MARCH 1849.

	Race	From 15th September, 1847, to 31st March, 1848.				From 31st March, 1848, to 31st March, 1849.				Total treated from September, 1847, to March, 1849.
		Treated.	Cured.	Died.	Discharged Incurable.	Treated.	Cured.	Died.	Discharged Incurable.	
In-door Patients	European	16	37	3	1	40	95	2	..	56
	Native	29	..	4	..	60	..	..	3	89
Total In-door Patients ..		45	37	7	1	100	95	2	3	145
Out-door Patients	European	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Native	105	105	8	..	97	90	7	..	202
Total Out-Door Patients..		113	105	8	..	97	90	7	..	210
Total Patients		158	142	15	1	197	185	9	3	355

No. 7.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER AND KIND OF NATIVE CASES TREATED AT THE COLONIAL HOSPITAL FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1848, WITH THE NAMES OF THE TRIBES AND HABITUAL RESIDENCES OF THE IN-DOOR PATIENTS.

Disease.	In-door Patients.						Total In and Out.	Tribe and Residence of In-door Patients.				
	Admitted.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Left in Hospital.	Out-door Patients.		Name of Tribe.	Habitual Residence.	Distance from Hospital.	Number admitted.	Cured.
Abscess	2	..	..	..	2	13	15	Ngatiawa	Wellington,	Miles.		
Amaurosis	2	1	..	..	1	..	2		" Pipitea Pa.....	..	6	6
Catarrh and Cough....	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	"	" Te Aro Pa.....	1¼	9	7
Colic .....	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	"	Hutt Valley,			
Croup .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	"	" Petoni	6	2	1
Consumption	3	..	2	..	1	6	9	"	" Waiwetu	9	2	
Contusions, Wounds, and Burns	1	..	..	..	1	8	9	"	Queen Charlotte's Sound			
Deafness .....	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	"	" Teawaite	35	1	1
Dysentery .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	"	West Coast,			
Dyspepsia .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	"	" Wareroa.....	33	1	1
Erysipelas .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	"	" Waikanae	38	2	
Fever	6	6	..	..	..	20	26	"	" Taranaki	238	1	1
Fractures.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	Ngatikuhunu..	Wellington,			
Gastric Affections ...	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	"	" Kumutoto Pa....	½	2	2
Gonorrhoea .....	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	Ngatitama ..	" Kai-warra	1	2	1
Haki-haki	5	5	..	..	..	11	16	Ngatitaoa	West Coast,			
Hooping Cough .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	"	" Porirua	14	3	1
Hypertrophy and Dis-eases of the Heart..)	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	"	" Manawatu	68	1	1
Inflammation of Lungs	2	2	..	..	..	13	15	Ngaitau	" Porirua	14	1	
Do, other local....	4	4	..	..	..	1	5	Ngatiraukawa.	" Otaki	48	6	4
Impetigo .....	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	Ngatiruaka ..	" Whanganui	110	2	2
Lumbago .....	..	..	..	..	..	2	2					
Ophthalmia	1	..	..	..	1	6	7					
Rheumatism & Rheu-matic Fever	7	7	..	..	..	14	21					
Scrofulous Diseases ..	1	1	..	..	..	8	9					
Spine (disease of)	1	..	..	..	1	..	1					
Syphilis	1	1	..	..	..	4	5					
Tooth-ache .....	..	..	..	..	..	2	2					
Ulcers	2	..	..	..	2	5	7					
Total	41	28	2	..	11	137	178		Total		41	28

The result of the treatment of Out-door Patients cannot be satisfactorily ascertained, owing to the irregularity of their attendance at the Hospital.

Compiled from Returns in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

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Colonial Secretary.

NEW MUNSTER,—1848.

RETURN SHEWING THE DISTRIBUTION OF OCCUPATIONS AMONG THE POPULATION OF THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER IN AUGUST, 1848.

Districts.	Members of Professions Lawyers, Clergymen, Surgeons, Military Officers, and Surveyors.	Capitalists and Employers of Labour.				In permanent employ of Individuals, but not Manual Labourers.	Manual Labourers.																						Persons following no specified trade or calling.								Totals.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
		Land Proprietors, Farmers, and Merchants	Manufacturers, Brewers, and Millers.	Shopkeepers and Retail Dealers.	Total.		Clerks and Overseers.	Mechanics and Craftsmen.												Pastoral and Agricultural Labourers.					Miscellaneous.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
								Printers.	Sawyers and Splitters.	Carpenters and Joiners.	Brickmakers.	Bricklayers.	Masons and Plasterers.	Smiths.	Tanners.	Saddle and Harness Makers.	Shoemakers.	Tailors.	Butchers.	Bakers.	Of Crafts not specified.	Total.	Husbandmen.	Shepherds.	Keepers of Horned Cattle.	Farm Servants (including Gar- deners.)	Total.	Carters.	Mariners and Fishermen.	Domestic Servants.		Naval and Military Pensioners.	Males—principally Children.	Females—Adults and Children.	Paupers or receiving alms.	Strangers and Visitors.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								

* The returns of Persons receiving aid are erroneous in the originals. In August, 1848, there were 3 Lunatics, 2 children of Lunatics, and 1 Orphan Child, in Wellington, receiving aid, at the rate in the aggregate of £6 13s. 6d. a Month; and in Nelson 4 Widows (1 being the Widow of a Constable killed at Wairau, and 2 being Invalids) and 2 Children, receiving such aid to the amount of £4 1s. 7d. a Month altogether.
The above Return includes, of the Military, only the Non-Commissioned Officers.

Compiled from the General Census Returns taken in August, 1848.

ALFRED DOMETT,

Colonial Secretary.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

RETURN OF HOUSES SPECIALLY LICENSED FOR SALE OF SPIRITS, &C., IN THE SETTLEMENTS OF NEW MUNSTER, IN THE YEARS FROM 1845 TO 1848, INCLUSIVE.

WELLINGTON.

Date of issue of License.		Locality of Licensed House.		Distance from Principal Town.	Name of* Publican.	Fee per annum	Conditions of License.
1845.	March 24..	Hutt Valley....	Taita	14 miles from Wellington	Thos. J. Hughes	£ 5	To keep a ferry boat and charge moderately
	.. 25..	Porirua Road ..	Halfway House	6	Antony Wall	5	
	July 11 ...	Petre		112	Alvah Smith	15	
1846.	June 26 ..	Hutt Valley....	Aglionby	8 miles from Wellington	W. Burcham	20	To keep a ferry boat and charge moderately
	October 1..	Port Nicholson ..	Okiwi	15	W. Brown	5	
		Porirua Road ..	Halfway House	6	Antony Wall	10	
		Petre		112	W. Holder	5 13 5	
1847.		Hutt Valley....	Taita	14 miles from Wellington	Thos. J. Hughes	10	To keep a ferry boat, charge moderately Do., do., do.
		Port Nicholson ..	Okiwi	15	W. Brown	5	
		Wairarapa Valley			Jas. Walter	5	
		Porirua road ..	Halfway House	6	Antony Wall	15	
	May 19 ..	Porirua	Jackson's Ferry	12	Chas. Radford	10	
	March 4 ..	.. .. .	Paramatta Point	16	Andrew Green	10
	February 4	West Coast	Pukaroa	23	John Nicoll	5	
	.. .. .	.. .. .	Uruhi	38	W. Jenkins	5
	May 17 ..	Port Underwood	Ocean Bay	J. Deblois	5		
1848.	March 22 ..	Hutt Valley....	Taita	14 miles from Wellington	Thos. J. Hughes	5	To keep a ferry boat and charge moderately.
		.. .. .	Upper Hutt	20	Jas. Brown	5
		Port Nicholson ..	Okiwi	15	W. Brown	5	
		Wairarapa Valley			Jas. Walker	5	
		Porirua Road ..	Halfway House	6	A. Wall	10	
		Porirua	Jackson's Ferry	12	Ch. Radford	5	
		.. .. .	Paramatta Point	16	Andrew Green	10 10
		.. .. .	Pauatahunui	20	Ed. Boulton	Free.
		West Coast	Uruhi	38	W. Jenkins	5	
		.. .. .	Waikanae	40	John Nicoll	5

NELSON.

Date of issue of License.		Locality of Licensed House.		Distance from Principal Town.	Name of Publican.	Fee per annum	Conditions of License.
1845.	Dec. 1	Waimea East ..	Richmond ..	8 miles South of Nelson	Thomas Kite	£5	To keep 2 rooms, and a four stalled stable
		Waimea West ..		12 miles South West	John Palmer	4	.. a ferry boat over Waititi river
1846.	.. ..	Waimea East ..	Richmond ..	8 miles South of Nelson	Thomas Kite	5	As before
		Waimea West ..		12	John Palmer	4	As before
1847.	June 19 ..	Waimea East ..	Richmond ..	8 miles South of Nelson	Thomas Kite	10	As before
		.. ..		.. ..	W. Harkness	5	3 rooms, and stabling for 4 horses
		Waimea West ..		12	John Palmer	4	As before
	Feb. 15 ..	Motueka		20 .. by sea, 40 by land ENE	G. Harwood afterwards to T. Atkins	Free	A ferry boat over Motueka river
		.. ..				4	3 rooms and stabling for 4 horses
	June 18 ..	Waimea South..		20 .. South	W. Palmer	Free	2
	March 6 ..	Suburban North	Wakapuaka	8 .. North	J. S. Graham	4	2 for 2 horses
	Sept. 13 ..	Riwaka.....		20 by sea, 45 by land	Robt. Macnab	4	.. ..
1848.		Waimea East ..	Richmond ..	8 miles South of Nelson	Thomas Kite	7 10	As before
		.. ..		.. ..	W. Harkness	7 10	..
		Waimea West ..		12	John Palmer	4 0	..
		Motueka		20 .. by sea, 40 by land NE	Thomas Atkins	5 0	..
		Suburban North	Wakapuaka	8 miles South	J. S. Graham	4 0	..
		Waimea South	Wairoa	13	W. Palmer	Free	2 rooms, stabling for 4 horses
	July 18 ..	Port Underwood	Ocean Bay	120 .. East	Jas. Deblois	5 0	To provide 2 rooms, with beds, for travellers

AKAROA AND OTAGO.

Date of issue of License.		Locality of Licensed House.		Distance from Principal Town.	Name of Publican.	Fee per annum	Conditions of License.
1846 7 & 8		Akaroa	Pigeon Bay		W. Heaphy	£ 5	None.
1848.		Otago harbour	Port Chalmers		Jas. Anderson	10	None.
		.. .. .	.. .. .		Alex. Mackay	10	
		Otago	Dunedin		J. Watson	..	

TOTAL NUMBER OF LICENSED HOUSES IN NEW MUNSTER.

	Wellington.	Nelson.	Akaroa.	Otago.	Total.
1845	3	2	..	..	5
1846	4	2	1	..	7
1847	9	7	1	..	17
1848	10	7	1	3	21

No complete records of the conditions (if any) of Bush Licenses for Wellington District previous to 1848 have been preserved in Wellington. The Nelson return is from one supplied by his Honor the Superintendent.

Compiled from Returns in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF THE QUANTITY OF LAND (IN ACRES) IN CULTIVATION IN THE VARIOUS SETTLEMENTS OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER
FOR THE YEARS FROM 1843 TO 1848 INCLUSIVE.

	1843.								1844.						1845.						1846.						1847.						1848.									
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Pasture.	Total.		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Pasture.	Total.		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Pasture.	Total.		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Pasture.	Total.		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Pasture.	Total.								
						In Crop.	In Cultivation.						In Crop.	In Cultivation.						In Crop.	In Cultivation.						In Crop.	In Cultivation.						In Crop.	In Cultivation.							
WELLINGTON:	132	450	582	599	78	82	136	205	895	1100	591	80	67	142	277	880	1157	494	115	98	21	406	728	1134	330	154	91	193	719	768	1487	350	241	69	206	1318	860	2178
PETRE :	43	8	12	14	..	77	77	50	7	18	6	..	81	81	51	5	19	12	..	87	87	48	2	12	10	..	72	72	1	..	7	2½	..	10½	10½
NELSON:	673	723	327	93	182	288	5	890	895	892	207	468	332	..	1899	1899	1371	162	910	241	82	2766	2848	1551	156	1088	230	106	3026	3132	1435	332	1079	223	263	3069	3332
AKAROA:	50	3	4	80	..	137	137	51	5	15	50	14	127	141	70	6	12	60	..	148	148	109	17	13	190	..	329	329	171	7	9	142	..	329	329
OTAGO:	2	1½	50	..	53½	53½
Total	43	8	12	14	132	1200	1382	1026	181	286	510	210	2003	2213	1585	297	569	536	291	2993	3284	1983	289	1032	332	488	3714	4202	1990	327	1192	613	825	4123	4948	1957	582	1165½	617½	1581	4322	5903

The Figures distinguished by Asterisks refer to Land in Cultivation by the Aboriginal Inhabitants.

The Returns for Wellington relate to the Districts of Porirua and the Hutt, and the Country round Port Nicholson; consequently the most extensive Aboriginal Cultivations, as at Manawatu, Wanganui, &c., are not included in the amounts given above.

Compiled from Returns in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF THE AMOUNT OF STOCK IN THE VARIOUS SETTLEMENTS IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER FOR THE YEARS FROM 1843 TO 1848 INCLUSIVE.

Districts.	1843.					1844.					1845.					1846.					1847.					1848.				
	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.
WELLINGTON..	136	1,464	5,223	158	..	190	1,800	8,000	450	..	260	2,298	12,002	665	..	265	3,483	20,530	650	..	546	4,772	24,447	941	..	672	6,786	35,507	1,111	2,008
PETRE	5	184	147	69	..	7	205	129	120	..	10	316	174	152	..	16	414	458	298	..	14	302	148	93	..	67	886	582	178	15
NELSON	42	560	1,130	117	1,152	76	918	4,782	250	..	82 *4	1,233	7,473	453	2,409	99	1,591	10,022	1,029	2,866	130	2,094	20,450	2,180	3,236	234 *8	3,540 *5	37,699	5,353 *200	3,239 *5,500
AKAROA .....	..	..	..	..	..	12	293	948	62	..	15 *1	424	1,949	101	..	22	483	2,519	300	..	26	708	3,710	280	..	16	679	4,396	310	627
OTAGO .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	781	7,731	206	1,035
Total	183	2,208	6,500	344	1,152	285	3,216	13,859	882	..	367 *5	4,271	21,598	1,371	2,409	402	5,971	33,529	2,277	2,866	716	7,876	48,755	3,494	3,236	1,092 *8	12,672 *5	85,915	7,158 *200	6,924 *5,500

The Figures distinguished by Asterisks refer to Stock, the Property of the Aboriginal Inhabitants. The only Return of it received is for Nelson. In the other Settlements they possess a considerable number of Horses and some Cattle.

The Otago Return was made in August, 1848, and is therefore below the true amount at the time the Returns for the other Settlements were made, viz., in December, 1848.

Compiled from Returns in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

ALFRED DOMETT

Colonial Secretary.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF THE NUMBER, STRENGTH, AND PRODUCE OF WHALING ESTABLISHMENTS CONNECTED WITH THE PORT OF WELLINGTON; AND OF THE AMOUNT AND VALUE OF PRODUCE ACTUALLY EXPORTED FOR THE YEARS FROM 1841 TO 1848 INCLUSIVE.

Years.	Establishments				Amount of Produce in Tons.				Value of Produce per Ton, in Pounds Sterling.				Total Value of Produce. £.	Amount actually Exported from the Ports of New Munster.				Value of Oil, &c., Exported from New Munster. £.
	Stations.	Ships.	Boats.	Men.	Sperm Oil.	Black Oil.	Hump- back Oil.	Whale Bone.	Sperm Oil.	Black Oil.	Hump- back Oil.	Whale Bone.		Sperm Oil.	Black Oil.	Hump- back Oil.	Whale Bone.	
1841	4½	424	..	49	12,062
1842	1	342	..	20	6,735
1843	..	4	91	768	10	1279	..	65	60	20	..	100	32,680	16	657	9½	51½	20,177
1844	23	..	68	650	..	1215	..	49	..	18	..	137	26,240	59	933	1½	39½	24,235*
1845	91	850	103	935	2	36¾	60	18	18	130	27,823	40	381	..	2½	8,256
1846	69	618	13½	756	32	27¾	60	18	20	140	19,074	60	781	..	53½	23,852
1847	51	408	7	460	..	15½	50	14	..	120	8,644	48⅓	548	..	14¾	13,124
1848	..	2	28	..	175	302	..	16	50	14	..	120	14,898	61⅓	195¼	7	26½	10,037

* In this Sum is included £25 given in the Nelson Returns as the value of "7 casks of Whale Oil" shipped thence.

The Stations above enumerated extend from the Bay of Plenty to Foveaux Straits, and are therefore not all comprised within the Province of New Munster; but the excess of the amount of the Produce of the Establishments in some years over the amount exported arises also partly from the fact that Oil and Bone are frequently bartered at the Stations for Goods supplied by Coasters not employed by the Owners of the Stations; and often shipped directly from the Stations without the cognizance of the Customs. The excess of Oil, &c., exported over that produced by shore-parties consists of the quantity left by Whalers visiting the Port.

Compiled from Returns in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

ALFRED DOMETT,

Colonial Secretary.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

RETURN SHEWING THE RESPECTIVE NUMBERS OF BUILDINGS OF DIFFERENT MATERIALS IN THE VARIOUS SETTLEMENTS IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER
IN AUGUST, 1848.

Districts.	Locality.	Buildings.								
		Of what Materials.				Description of Roofing.				
		Stone or Brick.	Wood (weather board).	Other Materials (Clay & Wood &c.)	Totals.	Slated.	Shingled.	Thatched.	Boarded (weather).	Total.
WELLINGTON	Town and Suburbs	45	303	177	525	28	435	36	26	525
	RURAL DISTRICTS—									
	Karori and Karori Road	1	41	12	54	..	35	2	17	54
	Wade's Town .....	..	4	12	16	..	10	5	1	16
	Hutt, including Wai-nui O-Mate .....	..	158	11	169	..	86	63	20	169
	Wairarapa and Coast, from East Cape to Lowry Bay.....	1	12	19	32	..	7	25	..	32
	Porirua Road, Bay and Coast to Wanganui.....	..	56	70	126	..	51	60	15	126
	Total	47	574	301	922	28	624	191	79	922
	WANGANUI—									
	Petre and Suburbs.....	..	13	27	40	..	21	19	..	40
	Total in the District	47	587	328	962	28	645	210	79	962
NELSON	Town and Suburbs	35	140	88	263	2	161	74	26	263
	RURAL DISTRICTS—									
	Wakapuaka.....	..	17	11	28	..	13	12	3	28
	Waimea, East.....	6	58	46	110	1	41	63	5	110
	“ South	3	35	33	71	..	27	26	18	71
	“ West	4	28	10	42	..	9	14	19	42
	Motueka, Moutere, Riwaka, Massacre Bay .....	..	36	20	56	..	12	29	15	56
	Wairau, Cloudy Bay, Queen Charlotte's Sound .....	..	14	21	35	..	2	25	8	35
	Total in the District	48	328	229	605	3	265	243	94	605
AKAROA	.....	1	35	34	70	..	30	38	2	70
OTAGO	.....	..	58	42	100	..	37	58	5	100
	Total in the Province	96	1,008	633	1,737	31	977	549	180	1,737

NOTE.—This Return was made before the occurrence of the Earthquakes in October, 1848, since which period the Brick Buildings then injured have been replaced by others of Wood, or of weather-boarded Brick or Brick-nogging.

From the General Census Returns, August, 1848.

ALFRED DOMETT

Colonial Secretary.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

No. 14.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF MANUFACTORIES, MINES, AND WORKS IN WELLINGTON AND NELSON FOR THE YEARS FROM 1842 TO 1848 INCLUSIVE.

Description of Mine, Manufactory, &c.	Wellington.							Nelson.							Total in 1848.
	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.		
Breweries	3	2	2	2	3	..	1	1	2	3	3	6	
Brick Kilns.....	4	4	4	4	2	..	4	2	1	3	..	2	
Candle Manufactories	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Cloth or Stocking } Looms.....	2	2	1	2	2	
Cooperages	2	3	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	
Flax Mills	2	2	1	1	1	1	
“ Rope Walks	1	2	2	..	2	2+	..	1	1	2	3	2	4	
“ Sacking Looms	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	
Flour Mills, Wind ..	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ Water	1	1	1	..	1	2	2	2	3	4	
“ “ Steam ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lime Kilns	1	..	1	2	1	2	1	2	
Mines, Coal.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	
“ Lime Quarries	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Salt Pits	1	1	..	..	..	..
Ship Yards	2	..	..	..	2	2	2	4	
“ Boat Yards	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Tanneries	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	2	4	
Timber Saw-mills, } Water	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	3	3	4	4	4	5	

+ The Wellington Returns apply only to the District of Wellington proper. In the neighbourhood of Manawatu there are Four Rope-making Establishments, which at *present* turn out from 40 to 50 tons per annum of Rope and Wool Lashing, and small Cordage; and One Flour and Saw Mill.

Compiled from Returns in the Colonial Secretary's Office, and from private information.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Secretary.

No. 15.

RETURN OF ALL VESSELS BELONGING TO THE PORTS OF NEW MUNSTER ON THE 31st DECEMBER, 1848.

Port.	Names of Vessels.	Description.	Where Built.	How Owned.			
				By Europeans.		By Natives.	
				No. of Vessels	Tonnage.	No. of Vessels	Tonnage.
WELLINGTON	Fisherman	Cutter	Wellington	1	11		
	Queen	Schooner	“	1	45		
	Perseverance	“	“	1	82		
	James	“	“	1	11		
	Richmond	“	“	1	23		
	Paul Jones	Cutter	“	1	25		
	Isabella	Schooner	“	1	11		
	Catherine Ann	Cutter	“	1	12		
	Edward Stanley	Schooner	“	1	18		
	Mana	“	Mana	1	21		
	Rover's Bride	“	Paterson's River	1	36		
	Sisters	“	Pigeon Bay	..	..	1	10
	Eliza	“	Port Levy	1	33		
	Katherine	“	Manawatu	1	21		
	Ocean	“	Cloudy Bay	1	24		
	Perseverance	“	Jacob's River	..	..	1	19
	Gipsy	“	Wanganui	1	15		
	Governor Grey	“	“	1	26		
	Amazon	“	Jacob's River	1	120		
	Fly	Cutter	Bay of Plenty	1	23		
	Hoturangi	Schooner	Tolaga Bay	1	13		
	Eleanor	“	Queen Charlotte's Sound	..	..	1	12
	Rose	“	Auckland	..	..	1	35
	Harlequin	“	Sydney	1	62		
	Scotia	“	“	1	68		
	Total of Vessels belonging to Wellington			21	700	4	76
NELSON	Ann and Sarah	Cutter	Nelson	1	16		
	Carbon	Schooner	“	1	12		
	Hydrus	Lugger	“	1	11		
	Mary Ann	Schooner	“	1	27		
	Catherine	“	“	1	10		
	Supply	Ketch	“	1	15		
	Emergency	Schooner	“	1	26		
	Triumph	“	“	1	11		
	William and Horina .....	“	“	..	..	1	12
	Erina	“	Massacre Bay	..	..	1	12
	Lucinda .....	“	“	..	..	1	21
	Old Man	“	Queen Charlotte's Sound	1	8		
	Old Jack	“	Port Underwood	1	8		
	Total of Vessels belonging to Nelson			10	144	3	45
	“ “ “ to New Munster			31	844	7	121

Compiled from Returns in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

ALFRED DOMETT,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 16 & 17.
NEW MUNSTER,—1848.

RETURN SHEWING THE ANNUAL RENT DRAWN BY THE ABORIGINAL INHABITANTS FROM EUROPEANS
IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER.

Districts.	Particular Localities.	Quantity of Land occupied or rented in Acres.	Amount of Rent paid.
WELLINGTON.	Porirua, comprehending both sides of the Bay and the coast to Terawiti, including Mana	Indefinite	£ s. d. 21 0 0
	Waikanae, including Kapiti and the line of coast from Porirua to Rangitiki	Indefinite	72 15 0
	Wanganui	Indefinite	12 0 0
	Wairarapa, and the coast from East Cape to Lowrie Bay.....	100,011	609 0 0
			714 15 0
NELSON.	Motueka and Rewaka	63	21 0 0
AKAROA.	.....	106,200	32 0 0
OTAGO.	.....	10,015	76 15 0
	Total		844 10 0

From the General Census Returns, August 1848.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 17.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF THE AMOUNT OF MORTGAGES ON LAND IN THE DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON,
REGISTERED DURING THE YEARS 1845, 1846, 1847, AND 1848.

Mortgages.	Amounts Registered in				Total.
	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Town Lands	50 0 0	890 0 0	5347 12 7	400 0 0	6687 12 7
Town and Country Lands.....	2280 0 0	1330 0 0	15,476 0 2	.. ..	19,086 0 2
Country Lands	290 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	.. ..	450 0 0
Totals	2620 0 0	2300 0 0	20,903 12 9	400 0 0	26,223 12 9
Amount paid off .....	.. ..	.. ..	934 17 0	4456 17 4	5391 14 4
Amount outstanding.....					20,831 18 5

NOTE.—A considerable amount of the Mortgage Debt is believed to have been discharged, but the releases are not registered.

Compiled from the Records in the Registrar of Deeds' Office,

ROBERT R. STRANG,

Registrar of Deeds' Office, Wellington,
13th December, 1849.

Registrar of Deeds.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS AT THE PORTS OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER, FOR THE YEARS FROM 1841 TO 1848, INCLUSIVE.

Port.	Country.	Imports from								Exports to							
		1841	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1841	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848
WELLINGTON:		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Great Britain	30,433	38,849	42,552	9,792	*6,640	7,140	27,448	23,348	3,637	..	20,373	23,090	*7,421	21,050	6,004	12,377
	British Colonies .....	..	..	31,183	26,378	*10,059	50,920	64,796	51,300	..	..	7,946	6,636	*1,991	9,434	14,048	8,373
	United States.....	23,192	73,743	37	..	1,622	1,200	167	1,116	10,810	12,156	..	8	..	200	..	..
	Foreign States .....	..	..	7,072	3	733	154	2,098	..	..	..	740	537	1,281	596	3,134	152
	Total	53,625	112,592	80,844	48,718	37,755	59,414	94,509	75,764	14,447	12,156	29,059	37,155	22,725	31,280	23,186	20,902
NELSON:	Great Britain .....	..	..	3,761	+ 8,564	+ 1,783	4,680	4,341	4,033	..	..	..	+ 41	+ ..	690	200	..
	British Colonies.....	..	..	15,742	16,049	4,528	5,209	6,225	17,761	..	..	249	1,402	1,499	2,339	3,376	1,973
	United States.....	..	..	769	..	..	..	139	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Foreign States .....	..	..	4,320	1,060	..	30	..	..	..	..	3	46	150	41	..	..
	Total .....	..	..	24,592	25,673	†6,311	9,919	10,706	†21,879	..	..	252	1,489	+1,649	3,070	3,576	1,973
OTAGO:	Great Britain .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,615	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	British Colonies.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,143	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	United States.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
	Foreign States .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,767	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Grand Total	53,625	112,592	105,436	74,381	44,066	69,333	105,216	109,412	14,447	12,156	29,311	38,644	24,374	34,350	26,762	22,875

* Custom Duties were abolished on the 31st September, 1844, re-established 10th May, 1845. The only return of Imports and Exports for this period is one which gives their total values for the whole seven months. Three-sevenths of these totals have been added to the values of Exports and Imports for 1844—four-sevenths to those for 1845. Such fractional amounts are marked with an asterisk.

+ No return of Imports or Exports at Nelson during suspension of Customs has been preserved. || In published Returns in the Auckland *Government Gazette* given at £30,273. † Decrease chiefly owing to stoppage of New Zealand Company's expenditure, and partly only apparent, from omission of Returns during suspension of Customs. ¶ Increase caused by the great importation of Sheep and Cattle consequent on the acquisition of the Wairau. See Return No. 19.

The great excess in value of imports over exports, is owing in a great measure to Commissariat expenditure, amounting, Parliamentary Grant included, to £93,072.

The decrease in value of Exports exhibited by this Return for the years 1847 and 1848 is to be attributed to the following causes:—1st. The somewhat increased proportion the exports to New South Wales have borne to those to Great Britain, in 1847 and 1848, as compared with previous years; a duty of 10 per cent. being paid for them in the former country, its effect is to lower the declared values at the Custom House, which values are given in the Returns. 2nd. The fall in the price of wool in England. 3rd. The consequent retention by sheep owners of the produce of their flocks in the expectation of obtaining better prices at a future period. 5th. The diminution in the imports not required for home consumption, and consequently in the amount re-exported. The Nelson amount for 1848 is further reduced by the value of wool shipped at Wellington, but grown at Wairau.

Compiled from Returns in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

ARTICLES.	WELLINGTON.						NELSON.					
	1846.		1847.		1848.		1846.		1847.		1848.	
	Quantity.	Val.	Quantity.	Val.	Quantity.	Val.	Quant.	Val.	Quant.	Val.	Quant.	Val.
<i>Apparel, Clothing, &c.</i>												
Apparel and Slops	198 pkgs.	2455	329 pkgs.	5088	379 pkgs.	3113	185 pkgs.	1586	69 pkgs.	356	61 pkgs.	£ 669
Blankets	1304 pairs	1424	2933 pairs	3584	2830 pairs	1655						
Boots and Shoes	1104 pairs	519	55 cases	675	59 pkgs.	662						
Cottons and Calicoes	116,480 yds	1986	76,721 yds.	1486								
Drapery and Haberdashery	264 pkgs.	4166	607 pkgs.	7490	387 pkgs	5270	6 pkgs.	1915	68 pkgs.	2283	90 pkgs.	1746
Hats and Caps	4 cases	26	13 "	139	22 cases	233						
Woollens and Flannels	4631 yds.	398	1804 yds.	165								
<i>Arms, Ammunition, &c.</i>												
Guns, Shot, &c....	— —	—	— —	—	1 case	25	— —	—	— —	—	3 pkgs.	20
Percussion Caps	— —	—	— —	—	40,000	2						
Powder	1888 lbs.	25	— —	—	490 lbs.	17	8½ brls.	30	— —	—	8 brls.	28
<i>Building Materials.</i>												
Bricks	— —	—	— —	—	40,000	54						
Cement	— —	—	40 casks	39	180 casks	93						
Grave Stones, Hearth Stones, &c....	— —	—	— —	—	1	1						
Shingles	4000	1	17,900	6	250,000	70						
Slates	— —	—	— —	—	8000	36						
<i>Bullion and Coin.</i>	— —	—	2 boxes	580	2 boxes	1000						
<i>Carriages.</i>												
Axles for Carts... ..	18	1	— —	—	— —	—	— —	—	— —	—	2	28
Carts	— —	—	1	16	4 gigs	70						
Gigs	— —	—	— —	—	— —	—						
<i>Cooperage.</i>												
Casks	170	135	— —	—	— —	—						
Shooks	— —	—	28¾ tons	57	206 tons	184						
<i>Drugs, Dyes, &c.</i>												
Blue	18 lbs.	1	— —	—	— —	—						
Drugs	14 pkgs.	85	49 pkgs.	253	51 pkgs.	282	32 pkgs.	90	10 pkgs.	87	2 pkgs.	11
Saltpetre	112 lbs.	1	— —	—	5 cwt.	15						
Soda... ..	2464 lbs.	23	12,880 lbs.	46	22 tons	12						
Spirits of Tar	30 galls.	4	— —	—	28 galls.	6						
Turpentine... ..	40 "	4	147 galls	35	10 "	2	6 pkgs.	9	2 pkgs.	3		
Vinegar... ..	2240 "	115	1252 "	41	1295 "	54	— —	—	— —	—	7 pkgs.	17
White Lead... ..	— —	—	15,411 lbs.	183	— —	—						
<i>Flax, Hemp, &c.</i>												
Bags	7 pkgs.	42	3 bales	21	7 pkgs.	51						
Canvas	400 yds.	29	12 pkgs.	20	— —	—						
Oakum... ..	2½ cwt.	2	— —	—	— —	—						
Rope and Cordage... ..	26 pkgs.	69	38,640 lbs.	607	64 cwt.	129	14 coils	84	— —	—	17 pkgs.	47
Woolpacks	2 bales	5	9 pkgs.	21	8 bales	126						
Sail Cloth	— —	—	— —	—	2 "	48						
<i>Fruits, Preserves, &c.</i>												
Apples	300 doz.	26	— —	—	300 bush	62						
" dried... ..	3000 lbs.	25	156pkgs.	282	268 cwt.	544						
Cocoa Nuts	500	3	— —	—	— —	—						

IMPORTS CONTINUED.

ARTICLES.	WELLINGTON.						NELSON.					
	1846.		1847.		1848.		1846.		1847.		1848.	
	Quantity.	Val.	Quantity.	Val.	Quantity.	Val.	Quant.	Val.	Quant.	Val.	Quant.	Val.
<i>Live Stock.</i>												
Cattle (Oxen) ...	798	£119	1795	£13,558	2702	£15,488	171	£287	99	£550	672	£3325
Horses... ..	29	1180	157	3155	277	5835	—	—	28	730	82	2115
Sheep	5857	4945	8608	7407	5916	4035	—	—	1437	1090	9187	8014
<i>Machinery.</i>												
„ for Mills... ..	19 pkgs.	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	20
Grindstones	36	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mills, Flour... ..	2	7	5	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weighing Machinery... ..	1	4	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wool Presses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Metals, Minerals, &c.</i>												
Coals	117 tons	96	602 tons	392	232 tons	253	9 tons	14	2½ tons	7	14 tons	24
Chalk... ..	2 tons	108.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Copper, old	100 lbs.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lead	—	—	27 cwt.	38	1½ tons	29	—	—	—	—	3 pkgs.	5
Iron, bar	25½ tons	269	5½ tons	59	9½ „	112	—	—	2bls.8½ „	101	237 bars	102
<i>Oil.</i>												
Castor... ..	15 galls.	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Linseed... ..	564 „	116	1231 galls.	248	596 galls.	112	—	—	58 cases	57	—	—
„ boiled (painters')... ..	108 „	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salad	53 „	18	—	—	24 „	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whale, black	—	—	276 galls	49	—	—	—	—	22 brls.	46	—	—
„ sperm	375galls.	50	56 „	3	9½ tuns	379	—	—	18 „	67	—	—
<i>Oilmen's Stores.</i>												
Paints	263 pkgs.	484	888pkgs.	1380	582 pkgs.	812	—	—	—	—	56 pkgs.	128
Perfumery, Soap, &c.												
Perfumery	—	—	—	—	1 case	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soap	83,584lbs.	718	49 tons	891	592 cwt.	601	19 pkgs	54	—	—	—	—
<i>Philosophical Instruments, &c.</i>												
Musical Instruments... ..	1 case	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Surveying do.	5 cases	50	—	—	5 cases	300	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mathematical do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Provisions.</i>												
Ale and Beer	12,561galls	1103	28,239galls	5544	27,088galls	3017	91 casks.	134	31 pkgs.	73	2 casks	2
Bread and Biscuit	23 tons	300	34 tons	391	13 tons	147	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley, pearl... ..	224 lbs.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beef, salted	4030 „	185	44,428 lbs.	465	—	—	12 „	22	6 pkgs.	24	4 casks	8
Butter	—	—	1180 „	63	2468 lbs.	42	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cheese	3204 „	59	10,131 „	175	7 tons	211	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coffee	33,528 „	671	53,536 „	897	195 cwt.	259	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fish, salted	600 „	11	27 pkgs.	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hams and Bacon	280 „	3	650 lbs.	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hams, mutton	—	—	756 „	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rice	55,900 „	335	34,944 „	150	45 „	44	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malt	40 bush.	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meat, preserved	—	—	15 pkgs.	40	13 cases	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pickles, &c... ..	—	—	—	—	78 „	99	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pork, salted	1600 lbs.	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes	2 tons	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ preserved	40 lbs.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salt	252½ tons	490	182½ tons	474	75 tons	116	—	—	—	—	219 bags	51
Sugar, moist	323,454lbs.	2888	598,416lbs.	4687	185 „	2783	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ refined	33,990 „	633	45,658 „	883	224 cwt	382	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ crushed... ..	—	—	—	—	65 „	77	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea	28,652 „	1737	39,186 lbs.	1913	35,319 lbs.	1314	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ship, Boat Building Materials, &c.</i>												
Boats, whale	1	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blocks... ..	1 pkg.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oars	164	46	130	50	74	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tar and Pitch	60 bar.	40	—	—	42 brls.	40	36 brls.	30	—	—	11 brls.	14
„ coal	—	—	102 brls.	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Spices and Confectionery.</i>												
Confectionery	7 cases	10	12pkgs.	27	25 cases	87	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pepper	930 lbs.	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spices... ..	354 „	4	116 „	184	41¾ cwt.	66	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Spirits, Liqueurs.</i>												
Alcohol	27½galls.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brandy	8951½ „	2255	10,658galls	2869	11,322galls	2979	19 hhds.	256	16 hhds.	366	25 hhds.	590
Cider	100 „	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cordials	—	—	47½ „	13	3407½ „	800	108cases	74	15 cases	175	6 hhds.	177
Gin	2718 „	550	7530½ „	1293	116 „	32	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liqueurs	5½ „	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rum	16,783 „	4225	27,442 „	5112	16,466 „	3010	2punchs	35	28 hhds.	460	7 hhds.	92
Syrup... ..	2 „	1	—	—	75 cases	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whisky	—	—	266 „	96	341 galls.	140	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Stationery, Printing, &c.</i>												
Books, printed	—	—	—	—	65 pkgs,	576	—	—	—	—	17 cases	81
„ not account books	—	—	58 cases	519	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Books and Stationery	55 pkgs.	214	105 „	850	76 „	631	7 pkgs.	55	4 pkgs.	11	7 pkgs.	52
Paper, printing	16 reams	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parchment	2 case	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing Types... ..	13 cases	151	—	—	4 cases	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Timber.</i>												
Boards	560 ft.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laths	3000	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1600	2
Planks... ..	—	—	—	—	40,800 ft.	224	—	—	—	—	—	—
Timber	400 ft.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Tobacco.</i>												
Tobacco, unmanufactured	—	—	10,182 lbs.	245	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ manufactured	87,255 lbs.	3043	34,810 „	1310	40,458 lbs.	1167	28 pkgs.	240	39 pkgs.	224	57 pkgs.	516
Cigars	860 „	254	5348½ „	429	434½ „	389	2 „	2	6 cases	55	78 lbs.	57
Pipes	1021 gross	109	810 gross	65	1627 gross	97	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snuff	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 pkg.	10	—	—
<i>Toys and Turnery.</i>												
Toys	2 cases	6	—	—	11 cases	50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turnery	—	—	12 pkgs.	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Watches and Jewellery.</i>												
Jewellery	—	—	1 pkg.	37	2 boxes	38	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silver Plate	—	—	35 oz.	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whalebone	1½ tons	150	22½ cwt.	115	8 cwt.	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wine... ..	8226 galls.	1299	12,535galls	2451	13,723galls	1743	9 casks	82	88 pkgs.	295	155 pkgs	247
<i>Sundries.</i>												
Blacking	145 doz.	17	—	—	—	—	118 „	146	325 „	663	—	—
Candles, tallow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ sperm	19,879 lbs.	407	30,267 lbs	710	600 „	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corks	24 gross	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Groceries	79 pkgs.	134	111 pkgs.	272	—	—	1288pkgs.	2172	1058pkg.	1859	1385 „	2126
Honey	250 lbs.	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	£59,415		94,510		75,764		9819		10,706		21,879	

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NEW MUNSTER,—1848.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXPORTS FROM WELLINGTON AND NELSON FOR THE YEARS 1846, 1847, 1848.

ARTICLES.	WELLINGTON.						NELSON.					
	1846.		1847.		1848.		1846.		1847.		1848.	
	Quantity.	Val.	Quantity.	Val.	Quantity.	Val.	Quant.	Val.	Quant.	Val.	Quant.	Val.
<i>Apparel, Clothing, &c.</i>		£		£		£		£		£		£
Apparel... ..	18 pkgs.	70	2cases 1bl.	40	3 pkgs.	22	5 cases	46	1 box	2		
Blankets	—	—	10 pair	10	100 pair	53	—	—	—	—		
Cottons and Calicoes... ..	4 cases	159	—	—	7 bales	45	—	—	—	—		
Haberdashery	5 „	33	49 pkgs.	1146	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 pkg.	2
Hats and Caps... ..	—	—	—	—	1 case	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slops	4 „	126	—	—	7 „	115	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Arms, Ammunition, &c.</i>	—	—	2 pkgs.	43	—	—	5 pkgs.	56	—	—	—	—
<i>Building Materials.</i>												
Cement... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 casks	3	—	—	—	—
Slates... ..	20,000	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Carriages...</i>	—	—	1	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Cooperage.</i>												
Casks	20 tons	10	—	—	87 tons	69	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shooks	—	—	180 tons	310	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Curiosities.</i>												
Specimens of Natural History	28 pkgs.	181	2 pkgs.	26	26 cases	250	—	—	1 case	5	—	—
<i>Drugs, Dyes, &c.</i>												
Bark, Hinau	30 tons	60	40 tons	80	—	—	2 tons	5	—	—	—	—
Drugs... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 pkgs.	70	—	—
Gum, Kauri	7 „	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ink	—	—	1 box	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vinegar	100 galls.	16	—	—	25 galls.	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varnish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 pkgs.	5	—	—
<i>Flax, Hemp.</i>												
Cordage, Rope... ..	15,250 lbs.	200	—	—	2 cwt.	5	66 coils	54	37 coils	123	—	—
„ Cables	—	—	—	—	2 „	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Whale Lines	6 coils	15	16 tons	62	29 coils	66	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Wool Lashing	—	—	10 „	407	225 cwt.	278	—	—	—	—	21 cwt.	27
Flax	170,678lbs.	994	24 „	305	45 „	22	5tns266b	783	1½ tons	24	10 „	10
Hemp	—	—	—	—	40 lbs.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Fruits.</i>												
Almonds	100 lbs.	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Olives	—	—	—	—	2 cases	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Glass and Earthenware.</i>												
Crockery	2 cases	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 pkgs.	15	—	—
Glassware	1 cask	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glass, Window	—	—	164 boxes	211	6800 feet	68	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Grain.</i>												
Bran and Pollard	—	—	—	—	—	—	1107bhs.	322	—	—	40 bush.	4
Flour	—	—	15 tons	267	400 lbs.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2594 „	525
Peas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28 „	6
Wheat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	800 „	180
<i>Groceries</i>												
Blacking	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 pkgs.	12
Corks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 bale	10
<i>Household and other Furniture.</i>												
Furniture	13 pkgs.	112	—	—	—	—	3 pkgs.	7	—	—	—	—
Billiard Tables... ..	1	120	—	—	1	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glasses Looking	—	—	—	—	1 case	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Husbandry, Agriculture, & Gardening.</i>												
Agricultural Implements	—	—	6 pkgs.	20	—	—	1 pkg.	10	—	—	—	—
Hops	—	—	4 pockets	17	—	—	—	—	3 pckts.	24	—	—
Plants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 cases	4
Seeds... ..	2 cases	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Iron and Steel, manufactured & wrought.</i>												
Anchors... ..	1	16	7	30	2	60	2	30	—	—	—	—
Chains	3	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hardware, ironmongery	15 pkgs.	258	10cks.3cwt	125	16 pkgs.	121	1 cask	9	—	—	1 pkg.	30
Hoops... ..	8 cwt.	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iron, wrought... ..	15 tons	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nails... ..	11 cwt.	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Leather, Skins, &c.</i>												
Hides, dry and raw	335	86	237	97	377, 4 cks.	174	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skins, Sheep... ..	423	30	300	15	1255	150	—	—	200	20	—	—
„ Opossum	—	—	—	—	1 case	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Seals	9	7	1 cask	40	56	42	1 cask	2	40	40	—	—
Saddlery	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 cases	49	—	—	—	—
<i>Machinery.</i>												
„ Weighing	14 pkgs.	46	2 pkgs.	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 pkg.	100
Millstones	—	—	2	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Metals & Minerals.</i>												
Metal Bolts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2191 lbs.	43	—	—
Coals	—	—	1 ton	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Copper, coolers	1	8	2 „	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ old	3712 lbs.	90	234 lbs.	15	849 lbs.	39	5 pkgs.	62	—	—	—	—
„ bolts... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	560 lbs.	10	—	—
Iron, bar	—	—	—	—	40 bund.	20	—	—	8 tons	48	—	—
Lead, sheet... ..	1½ cwt.	20	—	—	—	—	21 casks	19	—	—	—	—

EXPORTS CONTINUED.

ARTICLES.	WELLINGTON.						NELSON.					
	1846.		1847.		1848.		1846.		1847.		1848.	
	Quantity.	Val.	Quantity.	Val.	Quantity.	Val.	Quant.	Val.	Quant.	Val.	Quant.	Val.
<i>Oil.</i>												
Whale, black	tuns galls.	£	tuns galls.	£	tuns galls.	£	1 cask	£	2 casks	£	3½ tuns	£
„ Humpback	781 236	13,624	548 0	7933	192 0	3088						
„ Sperm	60 209	3534	48 89	3305	7 0	110						
Anise	1 case	5	—	—	0 15,469	3833	1 cask	15	1 case	20		
<i>Oilmen's Stores.</i>	12 pkgs.	29	9 cases	11								
<i>Perfumery, Soap, &c.</i>												
Ambergris	—	—	49 lbs.	113								
Soap	—	—	20 boxes	30								
<i>Philosophical Instruments, &c.</i>												
Mathematical Instruments...	—	—	—	—	6 cases	100						
Surveying do.	3 cases	60										
<i>Provisions.</i>												
Ale and Beer...	6 hhds.	2	2452 galls.	160	—	—	6 casks	18				
Bacon and Hams	19,756 lbs.	295	6½ tons	238	—	—	2 cases	40	45 pkgs.	26	2356 lbs.	46
Beef,	—	—	45,472 lbs.	407	7 tierces	28						
Bread and Biscuit...	—	—	10½ tons	168	2000 lbs.	21						
Butter	480 lbs.	23	—	—	—	—	11 casks	24	34 casks	80		
Cheese	—	—	40 lbs.	2	—	—						
Coffee	—	—	4½ cwt.	8	—	—						
Lard	8½ cwt.	29	—	—	—	—						
Malt	—	—	—	—	—	—					90 bush.	30
Preserved Meats	—	—	—	—	—	—					4 pkgs.	10
Pickles,	—	—	—	—	69 cases	55						
Pork,	50,990 lbs.	567	102,144 lbs.	1267	21,952 lbs.	336	15 cases	39				
Potatoes...	12 tons	40	2 tons	10	4 tons	16	7 tons	21			38 tons	100
Rice	—	—	12 tons	45	80 lbs.	10s.						
Salt	—	—	1½ „	140	116 „	1						
Sugar	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Tea	20 chests	90	2600 lbs.	122	1323 „	54						
<i>Ship, Boat Building Materials, &c.</i>												
Oars	—	—	200 ft.	5	—	—						
Sails	—	—	—	—	4 (a suit)	50						
<i>Spices.</i>	3 bags	15										
<i>Spirits.</i>												
Arrack	—	—	65 galls.	10	—	—						
Brandy	94 galls.	19	259 „	92	374 galls.	124						
Eau de Cologne	—	—	8 cases	10	—	—						
Gin	118 „	12	20 „	6	203 „	50	5 cases	3	3 cases	5	16 cases	13
Liqueurs...	—	—	5½ „	10	—	—						
Rum	52 „	14	415 galls.	130	57 „	14	—	—	1p. 3hds.	71		
<i>Stationery, Printing, &c.</i>												
Books	6 cases	35	1 case	5	—	—			1 case	14		
Cards, playing	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Paper, writing...	3 „	21	—	—	—	—						
„ wrapping	—	—	—	—	2 bales	10						
Maps	—	—	—	—	1 box	5						
Types	5 „	50	—	—	—	—	1	100				
Printing Presses	—	—	—	—	—	—						
<i>Tallow</i>	—	—	7 cwt.	14	2 tons	100	2 casks	4				
Slush	—	—	—	—	2 brls.	2						
<i>Timber.</i>												
Furniture woods	33 pieces	69	12 pkgs.	91	—	—						
Logs	—	—	—	—	76	130	—	—	12	12	90	100
Spars	—	—	—	—	—	—	257	120	119	37	13	13
Staves	—	—	—	—	—	—	2075	11				
Sawn, planks, &c.	73,779 ft.	285	64,365 ft.	237	—	—	168,120ft	497	332,850ft	976	160,000ft	544
<i>Tobacco.</i>												
Tobacco, manufactured	2308 lbs.	157	2190 lbs.	102	10,471 lbs.	250	—	—	3 pkgs.	13	216 lbs.	11
Cigars	—	—	1291 „	313	—	—						
Pipes	—	—	6 cases	2	—	—						
Snuff	440 lbs.	22	—	—	—	—						
<i>Whalebone</i>	119,516 lbs.	6679	33,152 lbs.	1886	59,472 lbs.	3000	1 pkg.	5				
<i>Whaling Gear</i>	—	—	—	110	2 cases	10						
<i>Wines.</i>												
Champagne	—	—	3 doz.	—	20 doz.	40						
Claret	—	—	10 cases	—	—	—						
Hock	—	—	1 „	126	—	—						
Port	—	—	3q. casks	—	—	—						
Sherry	—	—	11 „	—	5 qr. casks	30						
<i>Wool</i>	42,373 lbs.	2447	48,781 lbs.	2710	112,912 lbs.	7674	76 pkg.	730	196 pkgs.	1878	12bl15bg	140
Totals		31,281		23,186		20,903		3083		3576		1973

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RETURN OF NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE, IN QUANTITY AND VALUE, EXPORTED FROM THE PORTS OF NEW MUNSTER DURING THE YEARS 1846, 1847, AND 1848.

	Wellington.						Nelson.					
	1846.		1847.		1848.		1846.		1847.		1848.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cooperage—		£.		£.		£.		£.		£.		£.
Casks	20 number	10			87 tons	69						
Curiosities—												
Specimens of Natural History	28 cases	181	2 packages	26	26 cases	250			1 case	5		
Drugs, Dyes, &c.—												
Bark, Hinau	30 tons	60	40 tons	80			2 tons	5				
Gum, Kaurie	7 tons	70										
Ink			1 box									
Varnish				2								
Grain, &c.—									2 packages	5		
Bran and Pollard												
Flour			15 tons	267	400 lbs.	3					4 bushels	4
Barley							1107 bushels	322			2,594 bushels	525
Peas											20 bushels	6
Wheat											800 bushels	180
Flax and Hemp—												
Cordage, Rope	3 7-20 tons	104			2 cwt.	5	60 coils	54	87 coils	123		
Wool Lashing	60 bundles	96	10 tons	407	225 cwt.	278					21 cwt.	27
Whale Lino	6 coils	15	10 tons	62	26 coils	66						
Flax, dressed	70 tons 3 cwt.	994	24 tons	305	45 cwt.	22	7 tons 266 bundles	783	14 ton	24	10 bales	10
Hemp					40 lbs.	2						
Household and other Furniture—												
Household	2 packages	12										
Husbandry, Agriculture, and Gardening—												
Hops			4 pockets	17								
Plants												
Seeds	2 cases	25									4 cases	4
Leather, Skins, &c.—												
Hides, Ox, dry	335 number	86	237 number	97	4 casks & 377 loose	174						
raw												
Skins, Sheep	423 number	30	300 number	15	1255 number	150			200 number	20		
Seal	9 number	7	1 cask	40	56 number	42	1 cask	2	40 number	40		
Metals and Minerals—												
Coals			1 ton	3								
Oils—												
Whale, Black	781 tuns 236 gals.	13,624	548 tuns	7,933	192 tuns	3,188	1 cask	2	2 casks	14	34 tuns	56
Sperm	60 " 209 "	3,534	48 tuns 89 gals.	3,909	15,469 gallons	3,533						
Humpback					7 tuns	110						
Anise	1 case	5					1 cask	15	1 case	20		
Provisions—												
Ale and Beer	2 hhds.	2					4 casks	18				
Bacon and Hams	19,756 lbs.	205	64 tons	298			2 casks	25	43 packages	20	3,356 lbs.	46
Butter	180 lbs.	20					11 casks	24	34 packages	80		
Lard	12 cwt.	20									90 bushels	80
Malt												
Pork	50,900 lbs.	567	45 tons 12 cwt.	1,367	9 tons 16 cwt.	336	15 cases	39				
Potatoes	12 tons	40	2 tons	10	4 tons	16	7 tons	21			38 tons	100
Perfumery—												
Ambergis			49 lbs.	113								
Timber—												
Furniture Woods	33 pieces	69	12 packages	91								
Logs					76 logs	130					90 number	100
Spars							257 number	120	111 number	37		
Staves							2075 number	11				
Sawn Plank, &c.	73,779 feet	285	64,365 feet	237			168,120 feet	497			160,000	544
Tallow			7 cwt.	14	2 tons	100	2 casks	4				
Shall					2 barrels	2						
Shalbone	53 tons 7 cwt.	6,079	14 tons 16 cwt.	1,886	20 tons 11 cwt.	3,060						
Wool	42,373 lbs.	2,447	48,781 lbs.	2,710	112,912 lbs.	7,074	19,000 lbs.	750	48,900 lbs.	1,878	12 bales 15 bags	140
Totals		39,281		19,128		19,550		2,672		2,272		1,772

TOTAL EXPORTS OF NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE FROM NEW MUNSTER.

Years.	Wellington.	Nelson.	New Munster.
1846	£39,281	£2,672	£41,953
1847	19,128	2,272	21,400
1848	19,550	1,772	21,320
Total.	£77,959	£6,716	£84,675

The Values above given being those declared at the Custom-House, afford very imperfect data for determining the actual Values of Exports from the respective Settlements. The difference in the estimated Value of Wool at the two ports in 1847, gives a striking example of this.

Compiled from Returns in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

ALFRED DOMETT,

Colonial Secretary.

xx MISSING

CHEESE

Place whence Imported.	No. of Vessels	Amount of Tonnage	Description of Imports.	Place whence Imported.	No. of Vessels	Amount of Tonnage	Description of Imports.
WELLINGTON District :	13	183	Bacon, Pork, and Pigs	NELSON District:	18	12	Ale
		655	Colonial Produce & Sundries			13	Bacon
		87	Flax and Rope			16	Butter
		114	Flour, Wheat, and Maize			397	Colonial Produce & Sundries
West Coast—		172	Lime, Limestone, & Shells			344	Flour, Wheat, Oats, & Barley
Porirua		68	Oil and Bone (whale)	Tasman Bay		15	Potatoes
Kapiti		11	Potatoes			98	Sheep and Cattle
Waikanae		100	Timber			15	Sheepskins
Manawatu		16	Wool			137	Timber—sawn
Wanganui		89	Ballast			20	Ballast
East Coast—	6	52	Bacon, Hams, and Pork	Queen Charlotte's Sound, Port Underwood, and Kaikoras.	10	46	Colonial Produce & Sundries
		110	Colonial Produce & Sundries			25	Limestone
		8	Flax			170	Oil—(whale)
		375	Wheat and Maize			18	Oysters
AKAROA District :	3	30	Butter, &c.			27	Pigs
Akaroa		62	Cattle—fat			48	Potatoes
Port Cooper, and Banks' Peninsula.		30	Oil and Bone (whale)			55	Sheep and Cattle
		62	Pork			70	Wheat and Maize
		13	Timber			42	Wool
						113	Ballast
OTAGO District:	11	26	Colonial Produce & Sundries	NEW ULSTER:	9	105	Colonial Produce & Sundries
		486	Oil and Bone (whale)	New Plymouth		125	Flour, Wheat, and Maize
		62	Sheep and Cattle			19	Pigs and Pork
		30	Wool	Auckland		297	Colonial Produce & Sundries
					10	46	Flour, Wheat, and Barley
						433	Oil and Bone (whale)
						113	Ballast

RECAPITULATION—SHEWING THE TOTAL AMOUNTS OF TONNAGE EMPLOYED IN IMPORTING ARTICLES
OF EACH KIND, AND ARRIVING FROM EACH PLACE, ABOVE SPECIFIED.

Imports.	Amount of Tonnage	Imports.	Amount of Tonnage	Place whence arriving.		No. of Vessels	Amount of Tonnage	Total Tonnage
Ale	12	Oil and Bone.....	1187	WELLINGTON District :....	West Coast. East Coast.....	13 6	1495 545	2040
Bacon, Pork, &c.	356	Oysters	18	NELSON District :....	Tasman Bay Port Underwood, &c.	18 10	1067 614	1681
Butter	46	Potatoes	74	AKAROA:....	.. .. .	3	197	197
Colonial Produce & Sundries	1610	Sheep, Cattle, & Skins	277	OTAGO: ....	.. .. .	11	988	988
Flax and Rope	95	Timber	250	NEW ULSTER:	New Plymouth Auckland	9 10	249 889	1138
Flour and Grain	1074	Wool	88	Total.....				6044
Limestone and Shells	197							

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No. 23.

	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.
<i>Ale and Beer</i>	2400 gallons	£ 240 0	<i>Provisions</i> —miscellaneous—		
<i>Flax, &c.</i> —			.. Bacon & Hams	10½ tons	£ 686 0
.. Flax	32 cwt.	16 0	.. Butter	4300lb	215 0
.. Rope & Cordage	16¾ tons	670 0	.. Lard (hogs)....	1360lb	25 10
<i>Grain</i> —			.. Malt	6 bushels	1 16
.. Barley	45 bushels	11 5	.. Oysters	3600 dozen	90 0
.. Bran or Pollard	283 bushels	21 1	.. Pork (salt)	12 tons	392 0
.. Flour	27½ tons	330 0	.. Potatoes	62 tons	248 0
.. Maize	4888 bushels	855 8	<i>Timber</i> —Logs	29	1 13
.. Oats	165 bushels	41 5	.. Sawn	82,400 feet	494 8
.. Wheat	2440 bushels	488 0	<i>Whale Oil, &c.</i> —		
<i>Lime and Shells</i>	5 tons	5 10	.. Black Oil.....	123 tuns	3874 10
<i>Livestock and Skins</i> —			.. Sperm Oil	38 tuns	3830 8
.. Cattle	8 head	80 0	.. Bone	5½ tons	660 0
.. Pigs	15 ..	22 10	<i>Wool</i>	5700lb	237 0
.. Sheep	112 ..	100 16			
.. Skins and Hides	5½ tons	55 0			
				Total Value ..	13,714 0

The values above given are the wholesale prices of the articles at Wellington in 1848.

Compiled from Returns in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

RETURN OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS COASTWISE THE PRODUCE OF NEW ZEALAND, AT THE PORT OF NELSON, FOR THE YEARS 1847 AND 1848.

Articles.	Imports.		Exports.			
	1847.	1848.	1847.		1848.	
	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Ale and Beer</i>	920 gallons	360 gallons	7436 gallons	£ 743 12 0	7560 gallons†	£ 756 0 0
.. Bottled .....	.. ..	.. ..	57 dozen	22 16 0	.. ..	.. ..
<i>Building Materials—</i>						
.. Bricks .....	.. ..	.. ..	8 tons	10 0 0	2000	3 0 0
.. Slabstones.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1½ tons (12)	4 4 0
<i>Coals</i>	68 tons	.. ..	82 tons	143 10 0	.. ..	.. ..
<i>Curiosities</i> .....	.. ..	2 packages	1 bundle (mats)	5 0 0?	.. ..	.. ..
<i>Flax—and Manufactures of—</i>						
.. Cordage .....	.. ..	2 coils	.. ..	.. ..	23 coils (16½ cwt.)	32 16 0
.. Dressed Flax....	2 tons 10 bales	1 ton	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
.. Mats .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 packages	15 0 0
.. Twine	1 bale	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
<i>Grain and Meal—</i>						
.. Barley	132 bushels	.. ..	308 bushels	77 0 0	914 bushels	228 10 0
.. Bran .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	22 bags (77 bush.)	3 4 2
.. Flour.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	86 tons	1032 0 0
.. Maize	100 bushels	.. ..	40 bushels	6 0 0	17 bushels	2 19 6
.. Malt .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 bags (6 bushels)	1 16 0
.. Oats .....	.. ..	.. ..	60 bushels	12 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
.. Oatmeal .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 barrels (900lbs.)	13 0 3
.. Wheat	9 bushels	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	88 bags (264 bus.)	52 16 0
.. Bread .....	.. ..	.. ..	37 cwt.	51 16 0	.. ..	.. ..
<i>Live Stock, &c.—</i>						
.. Cattle	16	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	19	190 0 0
.. Horses	1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
.. Goats	25	23	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
.. Pigs	85	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
.. Sheep .....	.. ..	.. ..	100	90 0 0	130	32 10 0
.. Hides.....	20	.. ..	3 packages	7 10 0?	.. ..	.. ..
<i>Oil—</i>						
.. Black.....	.. ..	5½ tuns 9 casks	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
.. Sperm .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8 tuns	440 0 0
<i>Provisions—</i>						
.. Bacon	3620 lbs.	.. ..	1120 lbs. 1 pkge.	47 0 0?	2128 lbs.	62 1 4
.. Butter	1 cask	11 kegs	61 kgs. 1 case 3 ct.	202 16 0	121 kegs	363 0 0
.. Cheese	1 case	13 and 2 cases	5 casks	40 0 0?	19 and 1 case	19 0 0?
.. Eggs.....	.. ..	.. ..	7 boxes 400 doz.	27 0 0	18 boxes (360 doz.)	18 0 0
.. Hams .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	50	25 0 0
.. Oysters* .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	14,400 dozen	360 0 0
.. Peas .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 bags	6 15 0
.. Potatoes .....	.. ..	.. ..	19½ tons	58 10 0	103 tons	412 0 0
<i>Timber, &c.—</i>						
.. Logs or Spars ..	20	.. ..	643 (logs)	321 10 0	.. ..	.. ..
.. Palings	150	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
.. Sawn.....	4000 feet	.. ..	82,000 feet	492 0 0	94,402 feet	566 8 0
.. Shingles .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3000	1 10 0
<i>Wool</i> .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	46 bls. (11,500lbs.)	383 6 8
Total Values				2358 0 0		5024 16 11

* The Oysters are from Queen Charlotte's Sound, and were not included in the returns from Nelson. The average importation to Wellington was 30 bushels, or 1050 dozen a month.

† The quantity in the Return is given in "casks"—which are estimated as containing 30 gallons on an average.

The values are Wellington prices at the time.

TOTAL VALUE OF NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE EXPORTED FROM NELSON IN 1847 AND 1848.

	1847	1848
Coastwise	£ 2358	£ 5024
Beyond Seas	2272	1772
Total Exports.....	4630	6796

From Official Returns and private information.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

RETURN OF SHIPPING INWARDS AND OUTWARDS TO AND FROM THE PORTS OF NEW MUNSTER FOR THE YEARS 1846, 1847 AND 1848.

	Vessels Inwards.							Vessels Outwards.						
	No. of Vessels.			Tonnage.			No. of Men.	No. of Vessels.			Tonnage.			No. of Men.
	1846	1847	1848	1846	1847	1848		1848	1846	1847	1848	1846	1847		1848	1848
WELLINGTON:														
Great Britain	1	3	3	314	728	1296	53	3	1	1	845	360	300	14
British Colonies	40	50	46	6279	8806	9971	521	27	35	45	2710	6519	10,802	546
New Ulster.....	..	..	15	..	..	1832	127	..	..	12	..	..	2109	118
South Sea Islands and Fisheries.....	3	6	..	1024	1897	..	..	7	10	..	1749	2420	..	..
United States.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign States .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	6	2033	1736	1285	97
Totals	44	59	64	7617	1,1431	13,099	701	44	52	64	7337	11,035	14,496	775
NELSON:														
Great Britain	4	3	1	1407	1023	212	11	1	..	..	196	..	..	..
British Colonies.....	12	5	19	852	735	3456	209	9	13	24	864	1481	3878	225
New Ulster.....	..	..	60	..	..	3420	247	..	..	59	..	..	2907	199
South Sea Islands and Fisheries.....	..	3	..	..	820	..	..	2	3	..	140	820	..	..
United States.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign States .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	16	11	80	2259	2578	7088	467	12	16	83	1200	2301	6785	424
OTAGO:														
Great Britain .....	..	..	4	..	..	2362	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British Colonies.....	..	..	9	..	..	1980	106	..	..	5	..	..	1138	63
New Ulster.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Sea Islands and Fisheries.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States.....	..	..	2	..	..	568	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign States .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	819	48
Totals .....	..	..	15	..	..	4910	260	..	..	7	..	..	1957	111
Total New Munster.....	60	70	159	9876	14,009	25,097	1428	56	68	154	8537	13,336	23,278	1310
Deduct for New Ulster vessels .....	..	..	75	..	..	5252	374	..	..	71	..	..	5016	317
Total beyond Seas	60	70	84	9876	14,009	19,845	1054	56	68	83	8537	13,336	18,262	993

Compiled from Returns in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 26.

RETURN OF THE AVERAGE PRICES OF PROVISIONS AND LABOR IN THE SETTLEMENTS OF NEW MUNSTER IN THE YEARS 1844, 1846, AND 1848.

	Quantity, &c. valued.	Coin in which valued.	Wellington.			Wanganui.			Nelson.			Akaroa.			Otago.
			1844	1846	1848	1844	1846	1848	1844	1846	1848	1844	1846	1848	1848
Beer	1 hhd.	£ s.	5 0	7 0	6 0	..	6 10	6 15	5 5	4 10	4 10	6 0	4 0	8 0(a)	4 0
Brandy, duty paid (d) ..	1 gall.	s. d.	11	14 6	12 6	8	20	18	8 9	14	17 6	8	15	24	18
Bread, wheaten	1 lb.	d.	4½	2	2	4½	3½	2½	2½	2½	2	4	3½	3	2½
Butter, fresh .....	..	..	14	16	15	12	24	24	18	10½	9½	18	12	12	21
.. salt .....	..	..	8	14	9	12	20	18	10½	9½	18	12	12	12	18
Cheese .....	..	..	10	12	12	9	15	12	9	12	12	..	12	14	24
Coffee .....	..	..	7	8	6	9	10	8	5½	9	11	10	12	12	18
Flour	1 ton	£ s.	17 10	18 13	14 0	19 10	20 13	16 10	14	12	9	..	..	..	15 10
Live Stock															
.. Horned Cattle ..	1 head	£ s.	8 10	10 0	10 5	15 0	15 0	8 10	11 15	11 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	14 0	12 10
.. Horses .....	..	£	25	25	25	35	35	25	27	25	25	28	25	20	25
.. Sheep .....	..	s.	18	18	18	25	25	25	16	22	21½	20	20	20	20
.. Goats .....	..	..	15	10	6	12	10	17	16	12	10	10	13	5	10
.. Swine .....	..	..	30	30	25	(b)	(c)	20	29	25	30	20	30	15	40
Meat															
.. Beef	1 lb.	d.	8	9	6½	6	9	9	8¼	7½	6	7	6	5	8
.. Mutton .....	..	..	8	8	6½	6	9	9	8¼	6½	6	..	5	6	8
.. Pork .....	..	..	5	5	5	2½	2½	3	5	4½	4½	5	4	4½	6
Milk	1 quart	..	4	4½	4	4	4	4	5	3	3½	6	3	3	4
Rice	1 lb.	..	2¼	2½	2½	3	4	3	2	3	2½	2½	3	4	3
Salt .....	..	..	1	1½	1½	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	2
Sugar, raw .....	..	..	3¾	2¾	3	5	4	4	3	4¾	4	5	5	6	6
Tea .....	..	s. d.	2 0	1 8	2 0	3 0	3 0	2 6	2 3	3 0	3 0	2 6	3 0	3 0	2 6
Tobacco, duty paid (d) ..	..	..	1 10	1 8	1 9	1 0	2 3	2 6	1 9	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 0	2 6	2 0
Wine, do. (d) ..	1 gall.	..	7 6	8 0	7 6	12 0	12 0	10 0	7 9	10 0	12 0	5 0	4 0	24 0	20 0
Labor															
.. Domestic (e) ..	1 year	£	15	17	20	15	11	30	10	8	8	30	30	10	12½
.. Predial (e) ..	..	..	37	35	35	20	18	30	30	20	30	35	30	25	28
.. Trades	1 day	s. d.	7 6	6 0	7 6	6 3	4 6	7 0	5 0	3 6	5 0	7 0	6 0	5 0	7 6

(a) Must refer to English Beer. (b) Given at 2d. per lb. live weight. (c) At 1½ per lb. live weight. (d) At the end of 1844 and beginning of 1845 Customs Duties did not exist. (e) With board and lodging.

Derived from Official Returns and other sources.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

RETURN OF THE TOTAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE IN THE SETTLEMENTS OF NEW MUNSTER IN EACH YEAR, FROM 1840 TO 1848 INCLUSIVE; TOGETHER WITH THE TOTAL COST OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE AND DOMAIN.

REVENUE.

	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
WELLINGTON....	822 10 5	4390 9 4	10,906 18 11	8581 18 6	5704 8 9	5028 2 4	7628 0 0	13,676||1 2	13,213||14 8
PETRE	6 10 6	30 3 6	24 10 11	106 1 5	64 0 6	27 9 11	6 8 11		
NELSON .....	.. ..	.. ..	2207 10 5	3552 10 5	2457 13 9	1188 14 9	1317 19 10	1744 4 1	2157 7 8
AKAROA	7 4 10	4 16 4	15 0 6	352 6 10	376 9 11	96 19 0	146 0 0	†95 0 0	95 9 5
OTAGO .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	909 10 7
Total.....	836 5 9	4425 9 2	13,154 0 9	12,592 17 2	8602 12 11	6341 6 0	9098 8 9	15,515 5 3	16,376 2 4

EXPENDITURE.

	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
WELLINGTON....	1246 2 1	2297 16 9	3476 13 8	5678 7 8	5053 18 4	7714 3 7	22,713 3 6	43,683 8 7	37,523 9 1
PETRE .....	.. ..	294 13 11	628 18 6	592+ 7 1	288 7 3	188 5 1			
NELSON .....	.. ..	.. ..	1449 3 1	1509 1 7	2069 0 2	1627 17 4	2179 7 10	2046 14 7	3531 2 9
AKAROA	304 17 10	825 9 8	810 11 3	577 2 1	507 16 5	373 2 0	269 16 0	†420 0 0	361 4 7
OTAGO.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	695 4 9
Genl. charges....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	*1311 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Total.....	1550 19 11	3418 0 4	6365 6 6	8356 18 5	7919 2 2	11,214 8 0	25,162 7 4	46,150 3 2	42,111 1 2
Receipts in aid....	.. ..	No re	-turns for	these	years.	.. ..	21,671 0 1	33,850 0 0	27,750 0 0

* This item is apparently erroneous.

† Given in the returns as expenses on account of the New Zealand Company's Settlements.

‡ A conjectural estimate, no records having been preserved in New Munster. || £2434:19:8 became due in 1847, for drawbacks on Spirits supplied H.M.'s troops, and £2615:8:3 in 1848. Both sums were paid in 1848. The amount due each year has therefore been deducted from the gross Revenue for that year; and the gross amount due for the two years deducted from the gross Expenditure for 1848.

The Revenue from land titles for the Southern Division, and the Expenditure on account of the Superintendent's Department down to 1847, of the general Provincial Government since, and of the Supreme Court throughout, are included in the Revenue and Expenditure for Wellington respectively. The returns of Expenditure up to the year 1845 were supplied from New Ulster; the totals for these years are different from those published in the *Government Gazette* at Auckland in 1846, in which the aggregate total of each head of expenditure for all the settlements is given for each year. The difference probably arises from the omission in the returns from which the above was compiled of the share of the expense of the Supreme Court and Land Claims Commission, which was charged to the Southern Province in the Auckland returns.

Compiled from Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

TOTAL COST OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE AND DOMAIN, WELLINGTON, FROM OCTOBER 1847 TO JUNE 1849.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Government House	Original Purchase from Col. Wakefield	1179 2 6	2641 4 5
	Repairs, Alterations, &c., and building Guardhouse.....	1462 1 11	
Government Domain	Ring-fence, and other fencing	150 17 7	382 3 3
	Dams and Drains	78 3 5	
	Military and other labour, in levelling for fencing, preparing foundations for Guard-house, and for additions to Government House	97 17 9	
	Purchase and repair of Spades and Tools	26 15 0	
	Gravel for Walks, &c.	28 9 6	
Expenditure caused by Earthquakes	Flagstaff	94 16 6	94 16 6
	Repairing and securing damaged works against future shocks	164 10 4	164 10 4
	Architect's commission .....	.. ..	115 11 0
Total.....			3398 5 6

GODFREY THOMAS,
Auditor-General.

NEW MUNSTER,—1848.

RETURN OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE IN THE SETTLEMENTS OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW
MUNSTER FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST MARCH, 1849.

REVENUE.

	Wellington.	Wanganui.	Nelson.	Akaroa.	Otago.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Customs.</i>					
Spirits	7554 0 2	— —	436 12 11	— —	559 18 9
Cigars and Snuffs	156 13 6	— —	5 2 0	— —	1 7 0
Tobacco, manufactured	2010 4 3	— —	304 2 0	— —	65 19 0
„ unmanufactured	59 7 3	— —	— —	— —	— —
<i>Ad Valorem</i> Duty	5984 11 7	— —	858 2 5	— —	531 16 3
Totals.....	15,764 16 9	— —	1603 18 4	— —	1159 1 0
<i>Post Office</i>	598 12 7	— —	128 12 7	10 8 11	15 18 3
Fines	42 4 3	20 19 6	10 18 0	3 15 0	10 7 0
Fees.....	365 7 5	12 1 6	60 0 4	10 13 2	13 11 6
Licenses	742 18 6	30 0 0	265 3 9	60 0 0	59 7 5
Total Fixed Revenue.....	17,513 19 6	63 1 0	2068 13 0	84 17 1	1258 5 2
Incidental	233 5 7	— —	19 4 7	— —	— —
Receipts in aid out of Parliamentary Grant }	21,450 0 0	— —	1100 0 0	350 0 0	— —
General Totals.....	39,197 5 1	63 1 0	3187 17 7	434 17 1	1258 5 2

EXPENDITURE.

<i>Civil.</i>					
Lieut.-Governor and Establishment	1468 18 10	— —	— —	— —	— —
Council	25 2 2	— —	— —	— —	— —
Colonial Secretary's Department	835 9 5	— —	531 10 3	— —	— —
The Superintendent's do.....	— —	— —	32 15 0	— —	— —
Treasury	574 15 6	— —	— —	— —	— —
Audit	446 7 6	— —	— —	— —	— —
Survey.....	547 2 4	— —	— —	— —	— —
Registrar's	425 0 0	— —	200 0 0	— —	— —
Customs	1112 18 10	— —	328 12 6	— —	225 12 3
Harbour	727 12 0	— —	359 16 7	— —	47 14 2
Police	3692 2 1	— —	535 5 4	139 15 0	583 16 10
Medical	1078 3 9	— —	91 19 11	— —	— —
Post Office	293 5 6	— —	161 19 6	19 1	— —
Special Land Commission	5 8 9	— —	— —	— —	— —
Totals....	11,232 6 8	— —	2241 19 1	140 14 1	857 3 3
<i>Judicial.</i>					
Supreme Court	890 12 9	— —	— —	— —	— —
Resident Magistrates	550 1 7	203 6 9	112 10 6	233 6 8	— —
Law Officers	299 8 7	— —	— —	— —	— —
Sheriffs and Gaols	556 11 7	— —	218 10 3	1 8 7	119 14 9
Coroners	23 5 0	— —	5 5 6	— —	— —
Court of Requests (arrears)	51 5 0	— —	— —	— —	— —
Totals.....	2371 4 6	203 6 9	336 6 3	234 15 3	119 14 9
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Government House and Domain	1158 9 4	— —	— —	— —	— —
Roads	16,908 1 6	— —	258 17 11	— —	— —
Charitable Aid.....	109 12 0	— —	83 17 6	48 1 2	— —
Aborigines	186 7 9	28 13 7	46 7 9	— —	— —
Printing and Stationery	704 10 6	4 10 0	156 2 0	— —	18 1 1
Debentures	1078 19 11	— —	48 9 8	— —	— —
*Refund of Revenue.....	5057 17 11	— —	17 13 4	— —	— —
Land Purchases	1699 11 9	— —	— —	10 16 8	— —
Advances on account of New Ulster.....	446 15 4	— —	— —	— —	— —
Incidental	408 11 2	162 11 9	111 13 6	4 11 3	96 18 9
Totals.....	27,758 17 2	195 15 4	723 1 8	63 9 1	114 19 10
General Totals.....	41,362 8 4	399 2 1	3301 7 0	438 18 5	1091 17 10

* This item comprises the following payments :—

Drawback on Spirits supplied to H. M.'s Troops from 1st Feb., 1847, to 30th Sept., 1848 £4980 8 2
Other Drawbacks during the year ending 31st March, 1849 77 9 9

£5057 17 11

GODFREY THOMAS,
Auditor General.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

RETURN SHEWING THE AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS REVENUE COLLECTED AT THE PORTS OF NEW MUNSTER IN THE YEARS FROM 1841, (ESTABLISHMENT OF CUSTOMS)
TO 1848, INCLUSIVE.

Port.	Description of Articles.	1841	1842	1843	1844*	1845*	1846	1847	1848	Total amount since 1841.
WELLINGTON:		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Spirits	2,149 9 9	6,040 19 4	3,868 15 9	2,584 18 3	1,171 19 10	2,925 3 1	+4,559 5 9	+4,318 11 11	27,619 3 10
	Tobacco and Cigars .....	.. ..	132 12 0	1,306 6 0	1,099 16 9	1,153 10 6	1,443 10 9	2,081 5 6	2,333 19 0	9,551 0 6
	'Ad Valorem'	765 4 5	2,193 12 0	1,363 0 1	846 6 2	923 13 8	2,000 1 0	6,477 17 6	4,367 14 7	18,937 9 5
	Totals	2,914 14 2	8,367 3 4	6,538 1 10	4,531 1 2	3,249 4 0	6,368 14 10	13,138 8 9	11,020 5 6	56,107 13 9
NELSON:		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Spirits .....	.. ..	798 14 0	1,848 5 3	1,099 12 1	364 0 0	235 1 3	356 14 5	386 12 9	5,088 19 9
	Tobacco .....	.. ..	165 11 0	498 17 6	314 7 0	145 18 0	292 10 0	197 12 0	327 4 0	1,941 19 6
	Cigars and Snuffs .....	.. ..	21 17 6	103 11 0	66 2 11	7 12 9	2 3 6	16 8 0	4 15 0	222 10 8
	'Ad Valorem' .....	.. ..	364 3 2	654 18 6	453 13 3	222 0 9	540 6 10	790 7 0	852 18 9	3,878 8 3
	Totals .....	.. ..	1,350 5 8	3,105 12 3	1,933 15 3	739 11 6	1,070 1 7	1,361 1 5	1,571 10 6	11,131 18 2
OTAGO:		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Spirits .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	385 3 9	385 3 9
	Tobacco .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	54 18 0	54 18 0
	Cigars and Snuffs .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 7 0	1 7 0
	'Ad Valorem' .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	383 0 2	383 0 2
	Totals .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	824 8 11	824 8 11
General Totals		2,914 14 2	9,717 9 0	9,643 14 1	6,464 16 5	3,988 15 6	7,438 16 5	14,499 10 2	13,416 4 11	68,065 0 10

* Customs duties abolished in October, 1844, and re-established in May, 1845. + The amount of drawback on spirits supplied to H. M. troops has been deducted from the totals for these years. The Otago return is from the 1st May, 1848, when Customs duties were first levied at that Port, to the end of the year.

Compiled from Returns in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 30.
NEW MUNSTER,—1848.

RETURN SHEWING THE RESPECTIVE NUMBERS OF PERSONS IN THE SETTLEMENTS OF THE
PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER ABLE OR NOT ABLE TO READ AND WRITE.

Districts.	Locality.	Cannot Read.		Can Read only.		Can Read and Write.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
WELLINGTON.	Town and Suburbs.....	363	379	188	245	876	598
	<i>Rural Districts.</i>						
	Karori and Karori Road	40	37	27	31	78	59
	Wade's Town.....	17	20	10	6	19	13
	Hutt and Wainui-O-mate	168	133	154	103	228	141
	Wairarapa and Coast from East Cape to } Lowry Bay	15	13	21	11	91	31
	Porirua Road, Porirua Bay & Coast to Wanganui	82	69	62	49	219	72
		685	651	462	445	1511	914
	Wanganui, (Petre).....	18	16	8	9	72	33
	Total in District.....	703	667	470	454	1583	947
NELSON.	Town and Suburbs	205	207	114	128	313	283
	<i>Rural Districts.</i>						
	Wakapuaka.....	17	21	23	16	44	34
	Waimea, East.....	92	89	87	82	143	84
	„ South	64	46	47	55	95	67
	„ West	35	27	22	32	57	34
	Motueka, Moutere, Rewaka, Massacre Bay..	41	59	30	25	81	56
	Wairau, Cloudy Bay, Queen Charlotte's Sound	33	21	7	2	26	5
		487	470	330	340	759	563
	Total in District.....	487	470	330	340	759	563
AKAROA.		47	47	37	28	71	35
OTAGO.		49	50	38	40	189	119
	Total in the Province	1286	1234	875	862	2602	1664

This Return does not include the military and their families. The number of population in Wellington and Petre, comprised in the above Return, is 20 less than that given as the whole population of these settlements in Return No. 3.

RECAPITULATION, AND APPROXIMATION TO THE STATE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION IN THE
DIFFERENT SETTLEMENTS OF NEW MUNSTER IN 1848.

	Wellington and Petre.	Nelson.	Akaroa.	Otago.	New Munster.
Number able both to read and write	2530	1322	106	308	4266
„ „ to read only	924	670	65	78	1737
„ „ neither to read nor write	1370	957	94	99	2520
Number unable to write	2294	1627	159	177	4257
Total population under 7 years old (to be deducted).....	1360	919	86	118	2483
Number above 7 years unable to write*	934	708	73	59	1774
Total population (included in the above return).....	4824	2949	265	485	8523
Total population above 2 years and under 14 years old.....	1646	1132	93	135	3006
Total number receiving daily education	1017	644	no return.	48	1709
Centesimal proportion of those who can neither read nor write, to whole population.....	per cent. 28·4	per cent. 32·4	per cent. 35·4	per cent. 20·4	per cent. 29·5
Centesimal proportion of those above 7† who cannot write, to whole population.....	19·3	24·0	27·5	12·5	20·8
Centesimal proportion of those receiving daily education, to whole population between 2 and 14 years of age.....	61·78	56·89	—	35·55	58·66
Actual number of those between 2 and 14 years of age without daily education (at schools).....	629	488	—	87	1204

Centesimal proportion of those unable to write‡ in England and Wales (1844) to whole population	Males 32·4, Females 49·2—Average 40·8
Centesimal proportion of those receiving education to whole population between 5 and 15 years of age in Scotland in 1837.....	

* This will be below the real amount by the number under 7 who can both read and write, which the Returns give no means of ascertaining. † Proportion somewhat too small, from the cause above stated. ‡ From “Porter's Progress of the Nation” 1847. The proportions are of those who signed the Marriage Registers with a mark, to all signing; the average of their ages being 27 years. Taken as a standard of the per-centage of the whole population unable to write, it is probably somewhat too high, at least for the year 1844; elementary education having been on the advance since the period when the persons signing were of an age to receive it.

The number of scholars receiving daily education is alone taken into account in the above calculation, because the School Returns do not give the *additional* number receiving education at Sunday Schools.

Deduced from Returns in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Districts.	Public Schools. <i>a</i>																											
	Private Schools.				Church of England. <i>l</i>								Scotch Presbyterian.								Wesleyan.							
	Day.				Day.								Sunday.								Day.							
	Scholars.				Scholars.								Scholars.								Scholars.							
	Schools.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Schools.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Schools.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Schools.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Schools.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Schools.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Schools.	Males.	Females.	Total.
WELLINGTON																												
Wellington Town	8	186	91	277	61	30	30	60	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	91	30	5	35	1	30	5	35
Karori	1	18	12	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Porirua Road	1	14	13	27	61	14	13	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	12	30	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hutt	1	18	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	55	35	90	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Wellington	11	236	116	352	2	44	33	87	1	..	..	..	1	25	25	50	3	154	89	243	3	..	..	..	1	30	5	35
WANGANUI	..	..	..	..	61	27	15	42	1	13	7	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	11	236	116	352	3	71	48	119	2	13	7	32	..	..	..	..	1	25	25	50	3	..	..	..	1	30	5	35
NELSON																												
Nelson (Town)	2	15	26	41	1	39	33	72	1	44	53	97	1	..	..	..	1	34	35	69	1	33	34	67	..	..	..	..
Waimea, East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
do. Stoke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
do. Richmond	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
do. Appleby	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimea, West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimea Village	..	..	..	..	1	60	23	83	1	60	23	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimea, South	..	..	..	..	1	45	35	80	1	45	35	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spring Grove	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wakefield	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motueka	..	..	..	..	1	20	20	40	1	20	20	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Riwaka	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2	15	26	41	4	164	111	275	4	169	131	300	..	..	..	..	1	34	35	69	1	33	34	67	..	..	..	..
AKAROA	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
OTAGO																												
Dunedin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	22	26	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Totals	13	251	142	393	7	235	159	394	6	182	138	320	1	22	26	48	4	188	124	312	4	33	34	67	1	30	5	35

(a) The Returns from which the foregoing Table is compiled are deficient in an essential particular. They omit to state the numbers attending both Day and Sunday Schools, which renders it impossible to give the total number of different individuals actually receiving education. (b) Supported by the Bishop of New Zealand and parents of scholars in equal moieties. (c) Supported by the Bishop of New Zealand, Church Fund, Fees from Scholars. The system of education followed is that of Bell and Lancaster. Up to 30th June, 1848, the number of scholars in the Church schools at Nelson was in all 164, although they were so far Non-sectarian that the only religious education required was, "that the children shall read the word of God and have it explained to them; and the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Decalogue, be learnt and said by heart."—Letter from the Rev. H. F. Butt, to Colonial Secretary, September 14th, 1848. (d) The Presbyterians, and most Dissenting Protestants, support the "Non-sectarian" schools. (e) Supported by School Fees. (f) The German Lutherans in Nelson support the Non-sectarian schools. The officiating priest teaches a Sunday school. (g) The Roman Catholic school is supported by the priest officiating, from private funds, and scholars' fees. (h) The Non-sectarian schools at Nelson are supported entirely by voluntary contribution and school fees. The system followed is that of the "British and Foreign School Society," on a large scale by the Bishop of New Zealand at the latter end of 1849, on the principle of that at Auckland. (m) The numbers attending these Sunday schools are not given in the Returns.

This Return does not include the Regimental nor Native schools. Of the latter there are at Wellington one, Week-day and Sunday, connected with the Church of England, attended by 40 males and 35 females; one do., under the Wesleyan Missionaries, attended by 27 males and 16 females; both conducted by native teachers; at Otaki one, attended by about 300 natives; at Wanganui a boarding school; and several others at different places.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

RETURN SHEWING THE DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS PERSUASIONS AND THE NUMBERS OF PERSONS HOLDING THEM RESPECTIVELY, IN THE SETTLEMENTS OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER.

Districts.	Locality.	Religious Persuasions.					
		Church of England.	Wesleyans.	Other Dissenting Protestants. <i>a.</i>	Roman Catholic.	Hebrew.	Non Sectarian. <i>b.</i>
WELLINGTON:.....	Town and Suburbs	1525	329	584	165	28	18
	RURAL DISTRICTS—						
	Karori and Karori Road	131	64	45	21	..	11
	Wade's Town	61	..	21	..	..	3
	Hutt and Wainui o Mate.....	470	238	183	25	..	11
	Wairarapa and Coast from East Cape to Lowry Bay.....	98	2	66	10	..	5
	Porirua Road, Bay and Coast to Wanganui	311	76	128	36	..	22
	WANGANUI—						
	Petre and Suburbs.....	72	17	61	5	..	1
	Total	2668	726	1088	262	28	71
NELSON:.....	Town and Suburbs	664	228	261	69	..	28
	RURAL DISTRICTS—						
	Wakapuaka	73	13	46	11	..	12
	Waimea, East	216	143	188	25	..	5
	South	198	62	102	32	..	41
	West	97	7	57	35	..	11
	Motueka, Moutere, Riwaka, Massacre Bay	195	12	41	7	..	37
	Wairau, Cloudy Bay, Queen Charlotte's Sound.....	37	3	14	8	..	32
	Total	1480	468	769	187	..	166
AKAROA:.....		92	12	87	69	..	5
OTAGO:		168	19	275	19	..	4
	General Total.....	4408	1225	2219	537	28	246

No distinct Census has been taken of the Members attached to the Established Church of Scotland. They have been consequently included under the heading of "Other Dissenting Protestants." This Return does not include the Military.

a. This heading includes the following Religious Sects:—1. Established Church of Scotland; 2. Free Church of Scotland; 3. Cameronian; 4. Primitive Methodists; 5. German Lutheran; 6. Independent (English and Scotch.) *b.* Professing to belong to no particular Religious Sect.

From the General Census Returns, August, 1848.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

RETURN SHEWING THE NUMBER OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS, ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED, AND AVERAGE CONGREGATION ATTENDING EACH, IN THE SETTLEMENTS OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER.

Districts.	Locality.	Religious Persuasions.														
		Church of England.			Church of Scotland.			Wesleyan.			Other Dissenting Protestants. <i>a</i>			Roman Catholic.		
		Number of Places of Worship.	Sittings.	Average number of Congregation.	Number of Places of Worship.	Sittings.	Average number of Congregation.	Number of Places of Worship.	Sittings.	Average number of Congregation.	Number of Places of Worship.	Sittings.	Average number of Congregation.	Number of Places of Worship.	Sittings.	Average number of Congregation.
WELLINGTON:.....	Wellington—Town.....	2	500	500	1	250	<i>b</i> 150	1	300	300	2	140	<i>c</i> 290	1	180	150
	Hutt District	1	80	60	..	..	..	1	50	50	1	100	40	..	..	..
	Karori District .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	30	30	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Porirua Road	1	80	60	..	..	..	1	30	30	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Wanganui	1	200	40	..	..	..	1	20	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	5	860	660	1	250	150	5	430	422	3	240	330	1	180	150
NELSON:.....	Nelson—Town	1	200	175	..	..	..	1	300	250	<i>d</i> 1	150	150	1	50	50
	Waimea, East.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	85	30	<i>e</i> 1	75	20	..	..	..
	West	1	118	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South	1	150	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Motueka	1	150	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	4	618	305	..	..	..	2	385	<i>f</i> 280	3	265	210	1	50	50
AKAROA:.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	200	100	
OTAGO: .....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>g</i> 1	150	100	..	..	..
	General Total	9	1478	965	1	250	150	7	815	<i>f</i> 702	7	655	640	3	430	300

a.—This includes the following Sects, viz.:—1. Independent—English and Scotch; 2. Primitive Methodist; 3. Free Church of Scotland; 4. Cameronian—Scotch; 5. German Lutheran.

b.—This is merely an approximation to the number of members attached to the Established Church of Scotland. That given is the average number of the congregation at the period (1844) when the officiating clergyman left the colony.

c.—Of this number (290) 100 are Reformed Presbyterians or Cameronians—and assemble in the Established Church of Scotland, where many belonging to that Church also attend.

d.—Free Church of Scotland.

e.—German Lutheran congregations.

f.—This is considerably below the true number of the average congregations of the Wesleyan persuasion. Service is performed at Stoke, Richmond, Waimea Village, and Spring Grove, every Sunday, and at Richmond and Spring Grove on Tuesdays.

g.—Free Church of Scotland. A living of £300 a year endowed by the Free Church has been founded at Otago.

This Return does not include the Military.

Compiled from Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

COMPARATIVE RETURN SHEWING THE NUMBER OF TRIALS (COMMITTALS AND CONVICTIONS) BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT IN NEW MUNSTER, FROM 1844 TO 1848.

Offences.		Wellington.												Nelson.											
		1844		1845		1846		1847		1848		Total in 5 years		1844		1845		1846		1847		1848		Total in 5 years	
		Committed	Convicted	Committed	Convicted	Committed	Convicted	Committed	Convicted	Committed	Convicted	Committed	Convicted	Committed	Convicted	Committed	Convicted	Committed	Convicted	Committed	Convicted	Committed	Convicted	Committed	Convicted
Offences against the Person.	Assault—common.....	2	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
	" of a Magistrate in discharge of his duty .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	" of an Officer in discharge of his duty	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	" with intent to commit a Rape .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	" with intent to commit an unnatural offence ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	" with intent to wound	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Manslaughter .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..
	Murder .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Piracy	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rape .....	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	6	4	9	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Robbery from the person .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
	Wounding with intent, &c. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total		5	4	..	..	9	7	3	1	8	5	25	17	..	..	2	2	1	..	4	1	..	..	7	2
Offences against Property.	Burglary	4	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	12	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
	Breaking into a dwelling house and Stealing .....	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Breaking into a warehouse and Stealing .....	..	..	5	3	2	1	1	1	..	..	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Embezzlement .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Forgery .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Larceny	13	10	11	4	3	2	1	1	4	1	32	18	..	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	3	2	11	2
	Receiving stolen goods.....	..	..	2	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Stealing, killing, or wounding, Horses, Cattle, & Sheep	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	4	3
Total		20	11	23	11	12	5	6	5	6	3	67	35	3	2	5	..	2	..	4	2	3	2	17	6
Miscellaneous.	Escape	4	4	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Keeping disorderly house.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Libel .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Permitting a prisoner to escape	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Riot and assault .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Subornation of perjury .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total		5	4	5	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	13	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Totals.....		30	19	28	12	24	15	9	6	14	8	105	60	3	2	7	2	3	..	8	3	3	2	24	8

Compiled from Returns furnished by R. R. Strang, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

RETURN OF PERSONS CONVICTED BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT AT WELLINGTON, DURING THE FIVE YEARS FROM 1844 TO 1848, SHEWING THE CLASSES OF THE POPULATION THEY BELONGED TO.

Years.	From N. S. Wales, Hobart Town, or Parkhurst.		Soldiers.		Sailors and Unknown.		Original Settlers.		Natives.		Totals.	
	Tried.	Con-victed.	Tried.	Con-victed.	Tried.	Con-victed.	Tried.	Con-victed.	Tried.	Con-victed.	Tried.	Con-victed.
1844	†16	13	1	—	2	2	12	7	—	—	31	*22
1845	4	2	8	5	4	2	4	1	1	1	21	11
1846	†7	3	7	7	2	1	2	2	2	1	20	14
1847	—	—	1	1	6	5	—	—	1	—	8	6
1848	4	2	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	8
Total	31	20	25	19	14	10	18	10	4	2	92	61

* 1844 was a year of distress. † These numbers each include one who escaped before trial.
During the above period not one woman has been charged with any crime; and one boy only, with a trifling larceny. The slight discrepancies between the totals of convictions in this Return and No. 34, arise from the number of cases resulting in conviction having been given in the latter, and the number of persons convicted in the above.

ROBERT. R. STRANG,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

No. 36.

COMPARATIVE RETURN SHEWING THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMITTALS AND CONVICTIONS, THE PROPORTIONS OF THE LATTER TO THE FORMER, AND OF BOTH TO POPULATION, IN THE SETTLEMENTS OF NEW MUNSTER, DURING THE FIVE YEARS FROM 1844 TO 1848.

		1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	Average of 5 years.
Wellington	Committals	30	27	22	8	14	20· 2
	Convictions	22	10	13	6	8	11· 8
Nelson	Committals	3	7	3	8	3	4· 8
	Convictions	2	2	0	3	2	1· 8
New Munster	Committals	33	34	25	16	17	25· 0
	Convictions	24	12	13	9	10	13· 6
Centesimal proportion of Con- victions to Committals in	Wellington	73·33	37·03	59·09	75·00	57·14	60·31
	Nelson	66·66	28·57	—	37·50	66·66	37·50
	New Munster	72·72	35·29	52·00	56·25	58·23	54·89
Do. in {	England and Wales Scotland	Average from 1836 to 1845					{ 72·14 74·91

		1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	Average of 5 years
Proportion of Convictions to Population in	Wellington	One Conviction to every..	209	454	389	918	813
	Nelson	“ “ “ “	1518	1460	—	956	1545
	New Munster	“ “ “ “	328	645	628	1061	1048
Proportion of Committals to Population in	Wellington	One Committal to every..	153	168	230	688	452
	Nelson	“ “ “ “	1012	418	951	358	1030
	New Munster	“ “ “ “	238	227	326	597	616
Do. in 1841 in	England and Wales..	One Committal to every.....					573
	Scotland	“ “ “ “					738

The committals and convictions of natives are of course omitted in the above Return. The population with which the Wellington convictions, &c., are compared comprises the Military in every year, and the inhabitants of Petre. The numbers of Military are taken at 55, 160, 782, for 1844, 1845, and 1846 respectively, and for 1847 at their amount in 1848.
* The whole population of Nelson in 1846, (2853 souls) is taken into account in computing this average.

Deduced from Returns in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Nos. 37 & 38.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

RETURN OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS BEFORE THE POLICE AND RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURTS AT WELLINGTON, FOR THE FIVE YEARS ENDING 31ST DECR., 1848, SHEWING THE CLASSES OF THE POPULATION TO WHICH THE OFFENDERS BELONGED.

	From N. S. Wales and V. D. Land	Soldiers.	Sailors and Unknown.	Original Settlers.	Natives.	Total.	Annual ave- rage of cases.
Assault	2	12	27	83	2	126	25·2
Attempt at Rescue.....	—	—	—	3	—	3	1·6
Breach of Peace.....	—	1	1	9	—	11	2·2
Cutting Timber on Town Belt	—	—	5	4	—	9	1·8
Deserting Ship	—	—	9	—	—	9	1·8
Drunkenness	16	*2	118	127	1	264	52·8
Hired Servants' Act (breach of)	—	—	—	2	—	2	·4
Housebreaking	1	—	—	—	—	1	·2
Larcenies, small	8	8	10	12	6	44	8·8
Licensing Ordinance (breach of)	—	—	—	4	—	4	·8
Malicious Injury to Property	—	—	3	2	—	5	1·0
Obstructing a Constable	2	3	7	1	—	13	2·6
Refusal to do duty in Ship	—	—	2	—	—	2	·4
Vagrancy	1	—	—	—	—	1	·2
Total in 5 years	30	26	182	247	9	494	98·8

* Cases of Drunkenness among the soldiers are usually disposed of by the Commanding Officer. The native population is remarkably free from Drunkenness,—indeed from any use of ardent Spirits.

HENRY ST. HILL,
Resident Magistrate.

No. 38.

RETURN OF CRIMINAL CASES AND CONVICTIONS BEFORE THE RESIDENT MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN THE SETTLEMENTS OF NEW MUNSTER IN THE YEAR 1848, WITH THE PROPORTION OF CONVICTIONS TO THE ADULT POPULATION OF EACH SETTLEMENT.

Offence.	Wellington.		Petre.		Nelson.		Akaroa.		Proportion of Convictions to number of Population above 14 years old.				
	Cases.	Convictions.	Cases.	Convictions.	Cases.	Convictions.	Cases.	Convictions.	One Conviction	Wellington and Petre.	Nelson	Akaroa	New Munster.
Assault	50	26	4	3	18	8	2	1		Adults.	Adults.	Adults.	Adults.
Drunkenness ..	65	60	6	6	12	12	4	4	for Assault in every	140	190	151	146·6
Larcenies	24	10	—	—	8	3	—	—	„ Drunkenness „	41	127	37	51·8
Other Offences*	109	52	11	7	25	16	11	2	„ Larcenies „	407	508	—	428·5
									„ other Offences	69	95	75	72·3
Totals.....	248	148	21	16	63	39	17	7	„ all Offences „	24·8†	39·1	21·5	†26·5

* By far the greater part of these were breaches of the Merchant Seamen's, Apprentice and Servants, Cattle Trespassing, and Sale of Spirits Licensing, Acts and Ordinances.

Native cases are not included in the above Returns nor cases ending in committals for trial, as these last are comprised in the Supreme Court Returns. The population the offences are compared with, consists in each case of all individuals of both sexes above 14 years old. The military are included in the amount for Wellington, except with regard to the item Drunkenness, in which case the number of military (the adult males) is subtracted, because military offences of this kind are brought before the Commanding Officer. In the calculation for New Munster, the population of Otago is of course not included in the amount with which the comparison is made.

The number of adults is throughout taken from Return No. 3.

† These numbers are too *large*, as the cases of Drunkenness among the military are omitted from the convictions, and the comparison is made with the whole adult population, including military.

Deduced from Returns in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

COMPARATIVE RETURN SHEWING THE NUMBER OF CIVIL CASES IN THE COURTS OF REQUESTS AND RESIDENT MAGISTRATES' COURTS, RESPECTIVELY, IN WELLINGTON AND NELSON IN 1847 AND 1848.

Number of Cases.	Wellington.				Nelson.			
	Court of Requests.		Resident Magistrate's Court.		Court of Requests.		Resident Magistrate's Court.	
	1847.		1848.		1847.		1848.	
Under £5	111	(No classified return of cases settled out of Court.)	109	87	15	(No classsified return of cases settled out of Court.	[No classified return of cases.]	
£5 to £10	28		20	29	4			
Exceeding £10	14		33	18	1			
Total cases in Court	153	.. ..	162	.. ..	20	.. ..	26	.. ..
„ „ settled out of Court.....	.. ..	103	.. ..	134	.. ..	20	.. ..	41
Total cases settled	256		296		40		67	
Total amount sued for..	£1294 : 14 : 10		£1474 : 19 : 7		No Return.		£231 : 15 : 7	
Increase in number of cases in Resident Magistrate's Court in 10½ months *.....					40		In nine months 27	
Add for 1 month and ⅔ at 28·6 cases per month					47		Add for 3 months at 7·4 per month.. 22	
Probable increase in whole year					87		..... 49	

* The Resident Magistrate's Court came into operation in Wellington about the 20th February, 1848, and at Nelson on the 1st April, 1848.

Compiled from Returns in the Colonial Secretary's Office,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 40.

RETURN OF ALL CIVIL CASES DISPOSED OF IN THE RESIDENT MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER, DURING THE YEAR 1848.

Districts.	Between Maories and Europeans.								Total cases between Maories and Europeans.	In which Maories only were concerned.				In which Europeans only were concerned.				Total Civil Cases.	
	In which Maories were Complainants.				In which Europeans were Complainants.														
	Verdicts for Com-plainants.	Verdicts for Defen-dants.	Settled out of Court.	Total.	Verdicts for Com-plainants.	Verdicts for Defen-dants.	Settled out of Court.	Total.		Verdicts for Com-plainants.	Verdicts for Defen-dants.	Settled out of Court.	Total.	Verdicts for Com-plainants.	Verdicts for Defen-dants.	Settled out of Court.	Summonses could not be executed.		Total.
Wellington	6	2	..	8	1	..	4	5	13	16	..	12	28	113	18	122	2	255	296
Petre .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	1	1	..	..	2	5
Nelson.....	3	3	3	14	1	41	8	64	67
Akaroa	2	..	2	4	7	..	6	..	13	17
Totals for 1848	9	2	..	11	1	..	4	5	16	20	..	15	35	135	20	169	10	334	385

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ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

A RETURN SHEWING THE NUMBER OF LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS RECEIVED AT, AND DESPATCHED FROM, THE WELLINGTON POST-OFFICE FOR THE YEARS 1847 & 1848.

Ports.	1847.					1848.				
	Received.		Despatched.		Totals Letters & Newspa- pers received from & sent to each Port.	Received.		Despatched.		Totals Letters & Newspa- pers received from & sent to each Port.
	Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.		Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.	
Akaroa	112	"	89	67	268	117	"	71	158	346
Auckland	3197	3451	1597	1128	9373	3905	5562	2266	2081	13,814
Alberton	"	"	"	"	"	11	"	1	8	20
Bombay	"	"	1	"	1	6	8	8	4	26
Batavia	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"
Ceylon	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	4
Cape of Good Hope	"	"	12	71	83	12	4	4	49	69
Calcutta	"	"	39	105	144	30	"	35	85	150
Hobart Town	124	50	250	168	592	328	138	300	286	1052
Hong Kong	"	"	6	6	12	"	"	14	1	15
London	2667	5784	4063	5954	18,468	2661	4337	5828	5666	18,492
Launceston	"	"	"	"	"	28	41	7	4	80
Madras	"	"	3	"	3	"	"	8	3	11
Manila	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1
Nelson	2028	2038	1225	2419	7710	1865	2299	1549	2353	8066
New Plymouth	381	16	420	1711	2528	741	780	650	1682	3853
Otago	"	"	"	"	"	653	124	305	618	1700
Petre	1263	65	1261	1776	4365	1368	42	1276	1893	4579
Singapore	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	3	"	3
Sydney	2892	3009	1988	1195	9084	1584	3111	1611	1072	7378
South Australia	1	"	81	134	216	49	60	87	179	375
Tahiti	"	"	5	"	5	"	"	1	"	1
Valparaiso	"	"	4	14	18	"	"	3	"	3
Western Australia	"	"	3	16	19	"	"	7	44	51
Totals	12,665	14,413	11,049	14,764	52,891	13,358	16,506	14,039	16,186	60,089

JOHN HOGGARD,
Acting Postmaster,
Wellington.

NEW MUNSTER, 1848.

RETURN OF NATIVES WHO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED ASSESSORS IN NEW MUNSTER UNDER THE
RESIDENT MAGISTRATES' ORDINANCE.

Districts.	Particular Locality.	Names of Assessors.	Tribe.	Date of Appointment.
WELLINGTON	Te Aro	Parai	Ngatihaunua	1st September, 1847
.. ..	.. ..	Arama Karaka	Ngatikahukura	.. ..
.. ..	Kumu Toto	E Tako	Ngatihini	.. ..
.. ..	Pipitea	Porutu	Hamo	.. ..
.. ..	.. ..	Muturoa	.. ..	.. ..
.. ..	Kai Warra	Teira Whitu	Ngatitama	.. ..
.. ..	Ngauranga	Te Ngatoro	Ngatitawhirikura	.. ..
.. ..	Petoni	E Puni	.. ..	.. ..
.. ..	.. ..	Ngapaki	.. ..	.. ..
.. ..	Waiwetu	Ngahenga	Hamo	.. ..
WANGANUI.....	Putiki	Hori Kingi	Ngatehau	31st July, 1848
.. ..	Orono near Taupo	Wiremu Eruera Tauri	Ngataterangiiti	.. ..
.. ..	Manganuiateo	Tahana Hiko	Patutokotoko	.. ..
.. ..	Waitotara	Aperahama Parea	Waitotara	.. ..
NELSON	Motueka	Te Iti	Ngatitoo and Ngatirua	8th March, 1847
.. ..	.. ..	Te Tana	Ngatirua	.. ..
.. ..	.. ..	Ngapiko	Ngatitama	.. ..
.. ..	.. ..	Te Poa	Ngatirua and Ngatiawa	.. ..
.. ..	.. ..	Paora Taukina	Ngatirahiri	.. ..
.. ..	.. ..	Tare te Ahi Manawa	Ngatirua	.. ..
.. ..	Wakapuaka	Te Manu	Ngatitama	.. ..
.. ..	Takaka and Motupipi	Te Aupouri	Ngatirua
.. ..	Aore	Tamati Piriniona	Ngatiawa
..	Inia
.. ..	Pakawao	Hemi Kuku	Ngatunatuhi

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ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 43.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS (EUROPEAN AND NATIVE) IN THE
WELLINGTON SAVINGS BANK, DURING THE YEAR 1848.

Deposits.	European.	Native.
Number of Depositors of sums of £1 and under	8	..
.. .. above £1 and under £5	14	..
.. .. £5 and under £10.....	11	1
.. .. £10	19	5
Total Depositors	52	6
Total sums deposited by Friendly, Religious, and Benevolent Societies..	£196 : 15 : 6	.. ..
Total sums deposited during the year	£562 : 13 : 11	£86 : 0 : 0

J. WOODWARD,
Secretary W. S. Bank.